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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### New Rent Bill

ANYTHING which at this time raises living costs cannot expect to win popular favour; whereas reactions to the new legislation providing for rent increases, which receives its first reading this afternoon, are bound to be unfavourable. Nevertheless the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1953, calls for careful appreciation. While it embodies (in a slightly modified form) the recommendations contained in the McNeill Report relating to the raising of standard rents for both domestic and business premises, the Bill also includes a number of proposals designed to provide safeguards against exploitation of tenants, and it is only fair that proper consideration be given to those features of a measure which, at first glance, would appear to favour only a privileged section of the community. But, in fact, the new Bill does more than any previous legislation to protect the interests of that vast army of sub-tenants, and strictly regularises the rights of principal tenants whose avariciousness has brought more misery to those who have to depend on cubicles and bed space for their accommodation than any actions taken by landlords. For this reason the new legislation can be accepted with reserved approval.

THE two principal proposals for protecting tenants and sub-tenants from exploitation in the way of rent increases are (1) that landlords must obtain a certificate from the Department of Rating and Valuation approving the standard rent and this must be served by the landlord on the tenant. Thus the tenant is made aware of the official standard rent and can resist any attempt by the landlord to add to that rent anything more than the increase provided by legislation; (2) principal tenants must obtain from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs a certificate of apportionment which, in turn, must be served on the sub-tenants. This certificate will clearly show whether or not the principal tenant is entitled to make any increases in rents and if so, to what extent. These are much needed reforms for regularising the position of landlords, principal tenants and sub-tenants. On paper, at any rate, it will be virtually impossible for tenants and sub-tenants to be victimised. But clearly the proper administrative machinery is necessary if substance is to be given to the form. We shall expect the Colonial Secretary this afternoon to be able to explain in detail how Government proposals to implement the safeguarding provisions of the new Bill. Unless this is forthcoming Government cannot expect to capture the confidence of the general public in presenting what is, by normal standards, an unpalatable piece of legislation.

### Pinay Gives Up The Task

Paris, June 24. The French Cabinet crisis dragged into its thirty-fourth day with little but the failure of seven possible Prime Ministers to show for the efforts at solution.

The seventh man invited to form a Cabinet, Antoine Pinay, threw in his hand last night without facing the Nation's Assembly. Two others had done the same before and four failed to get the necessary 314 National Assembly votes.

President Vincent Auriol was expected to pin his hopes once again on the chances of forming a coalition of centre and left of centre parties instead of the

## Half Million Mourners Jam W. Berlin Streets

### DRAMATIC SEQUEL TO ANTI-RED RIOTS

Berlin, June 23. Half a million sorrowing Berliners today packed the streets of the Western sectors to mourn seven West Berliners killed during the June 17 anti-Communist riots in East Berlin.

Columns of silent youths marched through the vast crowds to a memorial service at the West Berlin Town Hall in the American sector.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, who flew here specially to pay tribute, spoke from the Town Hall steps to the vast crowd of mourners standing before him.

"Eighteen million Germans behind the Iron Curtain appeal to us not to forget them," he declared.

"In this awesome hour we swear — and this vow I make on behalf of the whole German people — we swear that we shall never rest until they again enjoy freedom, until the whole of Germany is united in peace and freedom."

## Russia Accused Of Violating Charter

Geneva, June 23. The United Nations Committee on forced labour accused the Soviet Union today of violating the United Nations Charter by operating compulsory labour camps to gain its own political and economic ends.

The Committee, issuing a massive 621-page report after an inquiry of almost two years into forced labour allegations involving 24 nations, said that in Russia forced labour as a means of political coercion appeared to exist in its fullest form and "in the form which most endangers human rights."

Such a system, it added, was by its very nature a violation of the fundamental rights of the human person as guaranteed by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

It admitted its inability to estimate accurately the number of slave labour camps in the Soviet Union or the number of persons detained in them.

The Russian penal code, the report said, was manipulated in such a way that political offenders could be sent to work in mines or uncultivated areas marked for development. As a result of this system, it added, the Soviet economy had come to depend to a considerable extent on forced labour.

Bulgaria, Rumania and Czechoslovakia were accused of running labour systems for political and economic purposes.

Russia and her satellites were invited to fill in forced labour questionnaires but did not. Neither had they answered charges levelled against them by other States, the Committee said.

The Committee found cause for milder criticism of Spain and the Union of South Africa and absolved 11 nations of major blame—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, France, Paraguay, Peru, Britain, the United States and Venezuela.—United Press.

### Wheat Bill Goes Through

Washington, June 23. The House of Representatives tonight approved a bill giving Pakistan 1,000,000 tons of surplus United States wheat.

The House also today rejected a move to compel Pakistan to pay the shipping costs of the wheat.—Reuter.

### Impeachment Hearings Next Week

Washington, June 23. A House of Representatives Judiciary sub-committee today set hearings for next Tuesday on a resolution to impeach Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Mr W. M. Wheeler (Democrat, Georgia) called for the impeachment of Justice Douglas for "high crimes and misdemeanours" shortly after the Justice gave a stay of execution last week to atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The Supreme Court overruled the stay order a 6-3 vote and the Rosenbergs were executed on Friday.

The sub-committee, headed by Mr Louis E. Graham (Republican, Pennsylvania) will hear Mr Wheeler at Tuesday's session.

Meanwhile the National Committee of the Communist Party in the United States issued a statement in New York today on the Rosenberg spy executions, calling the couple "two immortal American patriots".

The statement said the Rosenberg case was a political plot to assist in advancing the McCarthyite pro-Fascist reign of fear in the United States, to brutalise the population and get it to accept the further Fascisation of the United States without resistance.

The statement, published in the Daily Worker, the Party Organ, said the "claim that the Rosenbergs had their day in court" is a mockery of the truth and justice. The Supreme Court was reconvened illegally to cancel the stay of execution, and met with a pistol to its head in the form of impeachment threats, in an atmosphere of a southern lynch town.

Throughout their trial the Rosenbergs insisted they were innocent victims of a frame-up.—Reuter.

The Chancellor's solemn words were carried by loudspeakers over the heads of the crowd packed tightly in the square outside the Town Hall to thousands more jamming surrounding streets.

Seven coffins of victims of shootings on the intersection border lay on a catafalque in the square before the Town Hall. In an eighth place lay a plaque which bore the name of Willi Goettling, a 35-year-old, unemployed West Berliner shot by Soviet firing squads last week after a Soviet court martial found him guilty of "inciting to riot."

Eleven flaming funeral torches surrounded the catafalque. A five-minute silence marked the end of the ceremony at the Town Hall. People stood in attention, traffic halted and bells pealed at the end and the beginning of the silence.

Flags on all German and Allied buildings flew at half mast. German employees of the Western occupation Powers were given time off to attend or listen to the demonstration over the radio.

West Berlin police made sure that traffic halted by putting all traffic lights to red. In factories hooters blew and on the lakes the sirens of steamers also signalled the long silence.

COMPLETE SILENCE

The silence was kept throughout Western Germany as workers and the public generally paid tribute to the dead.

East Berlin, from the edge of the Western sector, also looked silent and deserted under continued martial law. Soviet tanks had been withdrawn out of sight and in several parts of the sector East German police appeared also to have been withdrawn.

After the memorial demonstration at the Town Hall, the bodies of the seven victims were borne through the streets for burial in the French sector.

A 45-car cortège followed the burial carriage for five miles from the Town Hall to the burial ground.

Dr Adenauer left Berlin by air for Bonn immediately after the demonstration. Earlier he had toured the sector border and visited a hospital where many of those wounded in the riots still lie.—Reuter.

### Reds Begin New Offensive

Tokyo, June 24. The Chinese Communist Army hurled two regiments against Allied defences on the Korean central front last night and early today, breaking a five-day "little armistice" that followed the completion of the truce agreement.

The attacks by an unofficially estimated 6,000 to 8,000 Chinese Communist troops alarmed into Sniper Ridge and "Boomerang" hill near Kumbwa on the central front.

The Reds struck on the last day of the Korean war's third year and the eve of the target date they had picked for signing the armistice.—United Press.

### Prince Tests Cross-Bow



Prince Albert of Liege, is seen as he tries out an ancient cross-bow, when he attended the meeting and received the Administrative Council of Royal Archers in Brussels, Belgium.—London Express.

### Unofficials And Rent Increases Bill

The majority of the unofficial members of Legislative Council are not in agreement with the provisions of the amended Landlord and Tenant Bill which will be given its first reading this afternoon and they will move amendments at the second reading in a fortnight's time. This was disclosed this morning in an official statement issued by Dr the Hon. S. N. Chau, which reads:

"The majority of the Unofficials are of the opinion that the Bill as it now stands is not acceptable and will at its second reading move amendments which it is hoped that the Government will accept. These amendments are designed to palliate the possible hardship to tenants which might be the result of the increases proposed in the Bill."

### Bleak Picture Of Eire

Dublin, June 23. Eire is rapidly becoming a country of old maids and old bachelors, a speaker in the Dail warned today.

Captain P. Giles (opposition), speaking in the debate on the agricultural estimate, said that no Irishman would work for a farmer now. He went to England and came home with money in his pockets. The Irish farmer just could not compete in wages with other potential employers.

"The men and the girls are going. I hope we may soon get a government that will understand satisfactory employment will have to be found at home."

He believed the country needed ten years of national government to get rid of "dirty, exhausting politics", which were doing a lot of damage.

Eire was rapidly becoming a country of old maids and old bachelors. When Irish people left the country while they were young they married quickly.—Reuter.

### ROYAL VISIT TO RHODESIA

London, June 23. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and her daughter Princess Margaret will fly in a specially converted British Overseas Airways Comet jet airliner when they leave next Tuesday for a 15-day visit to Southern Rhodesia.

The Royal pair will be accompanied by a party of 12. They will sleep aboard the Comet, which has had some of its 30 seats removed to provide sleeping accommodation.—Reuter.

## IMPORTANT CAIRO MEETING

### Naguib, Nehru & Mohammed Ali Hold Discussions

Cairo, June 23. President Naguib's meeting tonight with Mr Nehru and Mr Mohammed Ali to discuss the problem of the Suez Canal base lasted one hour and took place in the Republican Palace — formerly the Abdin Palace.

Accompanying Mr Nehru was the Indian Ambassador, Sirdar Pannikar, while Sir Zafrullah Khar was with Mr Mohammed Ali.

President Naguib was supported by the Deputy Premier, Gamal Abdul Nasser, and Major Salah Salem, Minister of National Guidance, who are two of Egypt's top negotiators.

No official statement was issued concerning the meeting at which the Canal question was fully discussed in the light of the recent Commonwealth Premiers' conference.

When the meeting finished President Naguib accompanied by Mr Nehru and Mr Mohammed Ali appeared on the balcony of the Palace and were loudly cheered by a great crowd gathered in the Republican Square to participate in liberation rally's celebration of proclamation of the Republic.

Mr Nehru arrived this morning by air from Switzerland where he conferred with Indian diplomats from many countries.

Mr Ali arrived yesterday. WILLING TO HELP

Mr Ali said after seeing the Egyptian leader yesterday that there was no hard and fast plan yet but prospects for a settlement of the Canal base dispute were "brighter than ever."

He added that he and Mr Nehru would do "everything in our power to help."

President Naguib will meet Mr Nehru several times in the next three days, at social functions.

The deadlock over Egypt's demand for British evacuation of the Canal zone and Britain's insistence on terms ensuring its effective role in Middle East defence was discussed by the Premiers of the Commonwealth in their London conference this month.

The United States Ambassador Mr Jefferson Caffery, called on the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr Mohammed Ali this afternoon and it is understood discussed Middle East questions.

Later the Ambassador called on the Egyptian Foreign Minister. Mr Caffery is expected to call on Mr Nehru tomorrow.—Reuter.

NAGUIB'S SPEECH

Cairo, June 23. President Naguib said tonight that Egypt's "enemies" had

learned that "we do not bargain and consequently do not negotiate but ask an inalienable right—a right which cannot be delayed or disputed."

In an obvious reference to the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez Canal Zone he told a huge "Liberation Rally" in Republican Square near the Abdin Palace:

"We shall not yield one inch or accept any substitute for this right."

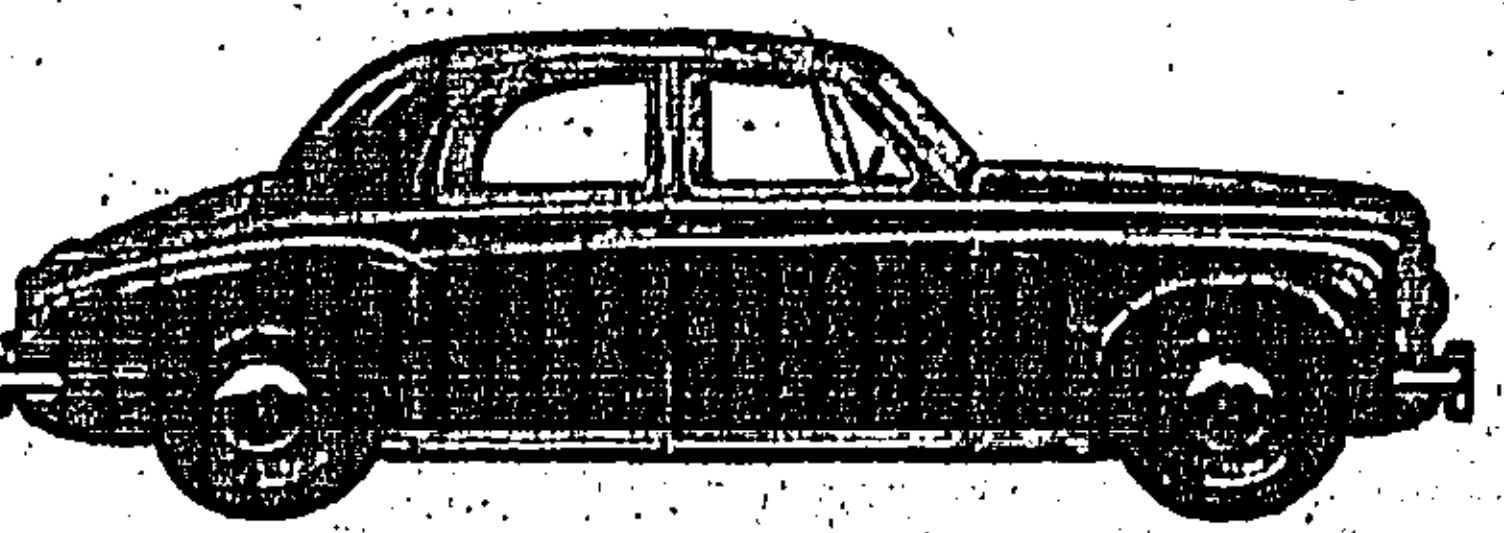
At the start of his speech which was broadcast, the President said: "I proclaim to you that we have shattered in your name the last shackle of oppression and despotism imposed on you by a dynasty alien to you since it assumed power."

"In your name we have put an end to a monarchy which will go to glory and to an honourable life in which all citizens shall co-operate and in which the first servitors of the people shall be their rulers," said the President.

"Thanks to the Revolution," continued President Naguib, "Egypt has gained a new firmer confidence throughout the whole world, confidence in the political and economic fields."

An estimated 100,000 to 150,000 people packed the Square for a Liberation Rally celebration. Representatives of Rally branches came from all over the country.

After the President's speech the crowd repeated an oath confirming him as leader of the Republic and swore to protect the Republic and "liberate" the country.—Reuter.



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Mr. Donald Delue, the well-known American sculptor, puts the finishing touches to the 22-foot high memorial, symbolising the spirit of youth rising to find eternal life, which will be erected above the 15,000 American graves in the military cemetery at St. Laurent-sur-Mer, overlooking Omaha Beach where the first D-day landings were made nine years ago. The statue, sponsored by the American Battle Monuments Commission, will shortly be sent to Italy to be cast in bronze. Mr. Delue, who is a native of Boston, U.S.A. is a well-known American sculptor and President of the National Sculpture Society. He found that his New York studio was too low to enable him to complete the statue in one piece, and had to do the work in two sections. — Express Photo.

## SEGREGATION A CHALLENGE TO BRITISH PEOPLE

London, June 8.

The existence of separate, "sub-standard" communities of coloured Colonial immigrants in Britain is a challenge to the British people to practise, in their own cities, the principles of inter-racial harmony that they are urging on a vast scale in Africa.

This view is expressed by The Economist in a leading article on the problem of absorbing coloured workers into the British social structure.

The shortage of housing accommodation and colour prejudice, "magnified by lively myth-mongers", have produced these "sub-standard" communities in many big towns. The Economist writes. They are largely run by coloured landlords, and their concentrated existence makes the local population increasingly aware of the frontiers of colour.

"It is an unfortunate development," The Economist continues. "No distinction is made in law between British citizens. Colour is irrelevant. No obstacles are placed in the way of a coloured man with a valid passport who wants to come to Britain. And communications are becoming easier. The British standard of living and welfare beckons, while population pressure at the other end encourages emigration. But racial and economic circumstances then combine to produce the very conditions that the law ignores and which current social theories, as well as national traditions, strongly deprecate. Coloured workers congregate and, convinced of discrimination, practise their own apartheid, save for finding such marriage partners as they can. The separate coloured community stretches from the changing ranks of the students down to a criminal substratum.

**SERIOUS FAILURE**

"Their sense of grievance, of apathy, and self-pity represents a serious failure by a welfare and egalitarian society to meet a challenge arising out of post-war conditions. It is particularly a failure to live up to this country's professions of political aims. It might not matter if Britain were not a Colonial power. As it is, this country is involved in justifying, before the bar of world opinion, political and constitutional schemes, designed to achieve, on a vast scale, in Africa, inter-racial harmonies that have not been achieved in Coventry. The future of the Commonwealth is beginning to turn upon questions of race and colour, and it seems necessary for the British people to demonstrate their ability to answer those questions where their power is complete in their own cities."

The coloured community in Britain—drawn chiefly from the West Indies and West Africa—is believed to number about

## Edmund Hillary Lost 2 Stone In Scaling Everest

Katmandu, June 23.

The 34-year-old Everest conqueror, Sir Edmund Hillary, lost two stone in weight on his climb and felt tired for days afterwards.

Without oxygen, he said today, it was impossible to scale 29,002-foot Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world.

The New Zealander, who has been knighted for his feat, said he was greatly pleased when he reached the summit on May 29 but "was worried lest his oxygen should run short."

When he removed his oxygen mask after ten minutes on the summit, "I started feeling dizzy and slow," he said.

"I plan to come back to the Himalayas but not to Everest."

Sir Edmund said he had no personal plans at present but added: "I do have a girl friend."

Two members of the British expedition, Dr Michael Ward and Major Charles Wyllie, left here today for India by road with two truckloads of heavy equipment. They will cross the border on the Indian-Nepalese border, tomorrow.

Colonel Hunt, Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing, who shared Sir Edmund's ascent of Everest, are flying to Calcutta tomorrow.

**TENSING'S REVELATION**

Colonel Sir John Hunt, leader of the Expedition, gave Tensing permission to carry the Indian flag when he and Sir Edmund Hillary set out for the summit, Tensing said today.

"Tiger" Tensing said he had carried the Indian flag secretly from Darjeeling, his home, to the Expedition's Camp Four, at 23,000 feet.

There an ice axe was taken out for use as a staff for the flag of Britain, Nepal and the United Nations.

"I told Colonel Hunt I was carrying the Indian flag and wanted it to reach the top," Tensing said. "He gladly agreed and the tricolour proudly fluttered."

Tensing said "The flag was given me by a friend, Rabin-dranath Mitter at Darjeeling, who wanted it hoisted on top of the world." — Reuter.

### THEATRICAL OFFER

Manchester, June 23.

A Manchester theatrical agency today cabled Colonel John Hunt, leader of the successful Everest expedition, offering him a contract to appear with members of his party in a tour of British theatres.

A director of the agency said that if the offer were accepted the party would make the tour with some of the materials used in the conquest, with Colonel Hunt giving a series of talks on the difficulties of the climb. — Reuter.

## Backsliding Deplored By Red Paper

Belgrade, June 23.

Yugoslavs are slipping back into the petit bourgeois habit of addressing each other as "Mister" or "Mrs." instead of the Communist "Comrade", complained Borba, organ of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

A Borba reporter said the words "Gospodin" (Mister) and "Gospođa" (Mrs.) are increasingly heard on the street, in shops, theatres, trams, and particularly in summer holiday resorts.

Appealing for a return to "Drug" (Comrade), Borba said many well intentioned but naive people were being taken in, believing they were cultured if they said "Mister."

"But in fact various petit bourgeois and remnants of the dispossessed bourgeoisie are introducing this with a desire to retain in our public life something from their past," Borba wrote.

This bourgeois mode of address "insults every human being who feels that he belongs to the great community of builders of Socialism." — Reuter.

## Lyttelton On Situation In Malaya

London, June 23.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, said tonight that while the Emergency in Malaya was not over, it had not to the point where they could devote much less attention to containing and destroying the enemy and much more to building up and restoring the country.

Mr Lyttelton was speaking at the annual dinner of the Association of British Malaya, an influential organisation of just over 2,000 businessmen, importers, exporters, rubber planters, miners and government officials.

"Above all," Mr Lyttelton said, "I claim that we have now largely won the political battle over to our side." — Reuter.

## Pledge By Malayan Catholics

Singapore, June 23.

More than 10,000 Malayan Catholics have pledged in writing that they will boycott indecent films and immoral literature, a spokesman of the Singapore Catholic Centre revealed today.

The pledges came from both adults and teen-agers in response to a call from the Singapore Catholic Legion of Decency. The Legion will launch their second campaign against immorality in the near future.

A survey is now under way of a cross-section of comics and westerns read by Catholic school-children. Although it will not be a complete survey the final results are expected to be released next month.

A spokesman said that so far only a small number of films have been black-listed by the Legion.

The source said that he was disappointed because there was no Christian representative on the Colony's Board of Film Censors. He said, "There should be a representative from the Catholic Church and one from the Protestants." — United Press.

## Another Loan To State

Paris, June 23.

To meet heavy pension payments at the end of June and the repayment of France 20,000 million to the United States and Canada in connection with loans granted in 1948, the French National Assembly tonight authorised the Bank of France to lend the Treasury a further 60,000,000,000 (250,000,000).

The Assembly also, by 404 votes to 100, authorised the Bank to extend a France 60,000,000,000 loan (250,000,000) which is repayable by July 1. This loan had already been extended twice before.

The extra loan extension of the earlier loan had been asked for by M. Rene Mayer's caretaker Government. — Reuter.

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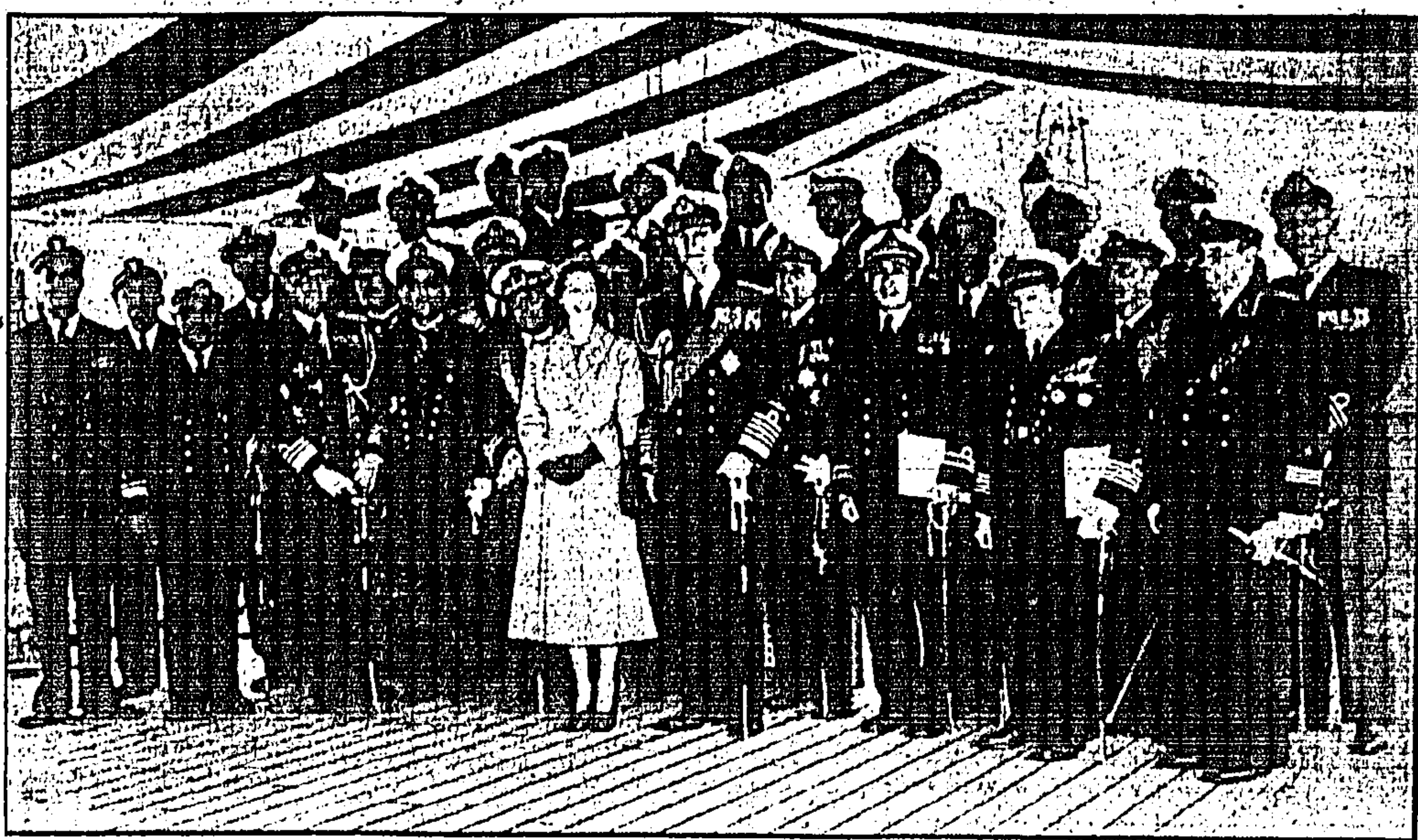
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# "RECONSIDER" APPEAL TO RHEE



The Queen, as part of the Coronation Naval Review festivities at Spithead, received senior officers of the Royal Navy and Dominion navies, officers commanding ships of foreign navies and officers of British merchant ships and trawlers who took part in the Review. The group photograph above was taken on board the Royal Yacht (H.M.S. Surprise).

Should Queen Live In Commonwealth?

## Canada Welcomes Plan But Thinks It's Impracticable

Ottawa, June 23. The Canadian Government agrees wholeheartedly in accord with the idea that the Queen should live a part of the time in each of the self-governing members of the Commonwealth. But there is not very much optimism here that such a thing will ever happen.

The suggestion has been warmly received here, in principle. The Canadian Government would favour it. The Canadian people would love it.

Yet Government circles here see many reasons why such a desirable arrangement would be difficult to put into effect.

As seen in Ottawa, there are two main obstacles to the plan. First, Queen Elizabeth is not only a monarch. She is a wife and the mother of two small children.

Second, there is not only Canada to be considered in the periodical transplanting of the Crown. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would have similar claims.

It is believed here that South Africa's claims, under present conditions, would probably be not too clamorous. But there is little doubt that Australia and New Zealand would demand equal treatment with Canada in sharing the Queen's person.

Thus, there would be five widely scattered countries in which the Queen might be called upon to spend her time. Even granting that the air age has reduced the broad seas in their width and telescoped travel-time, with young children to be considered, Royal re-

sidence in each part of the Commonwealth countries would seem a happy, but remote, possibility.

The argument has been put forward that the Queen could live in each of the Commonwealth countries in successive years. This would present the problem of providing a suitable Royal residence which would be used for a limited period only in each decade. It is not felt here that such an expenditure would, in the circumstances, prove either popular or expedient.

Makeshift housing for the Queen and her retinue would similarly lack popular approval.

GREAT PROBLEM. It is admitted, however, that to divide up the life of a Queen and her family into five sections would present a great problem, and Canadians are already resigned to the idea that such an arrangement simply would not work.

It is recalled that when Elizabeth II, as Princess, toured Canada in 1951, she promised on her departure that she would return. It is now hoped that the Queen will make good her promise by coming from time to time to open or close Parliament and give Royal assent to the whole legislative programme of a session.

The hopes are based on the argument that Queen Elizabeth is the first Sovereign to be proclaimed ruler of Canada in precise language, with those very words legally incorporated in her title.

Canadians expect to see more of the Queen. But they do not expect her to live here and in Britain and in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa as well as making an occasional tour of the colonial areas. Canadians love their Queen and they want to see her. But they want her to be happy, too. Accordingly, more frequent Royal visits are all that is hoped for.—Reuter.

## Britain Sued By Egyptian

Cairo, June 23.

The Egyptian legal case against Britain alleging the "destruction" of a Canal Zone village last month opened today and was quickly postponed for a week.

No British representatives were present at the hearing. A writ suing Mr Robert T. Hankey, the British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, and General Sir Eric D. Robertson, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Land Forces, for £237,000 was served at British Headquarters at Fayid in the Canal Zone last Saturday.

The writ was issued on the application of an anonymous Egyptian.

It demanded the money as compensation for the destruction of Salak Mahak, an Egyptian village about ten miles south of Fayid by British troops and tanks on May 28, 1953.

The plaintiff alleged British troops drove out the inhabitants before razing the village to the ground and leaving hundreds homeless.

Salak Mahak, uninhabited since 1951, was flattened out by British sappers using bulldozers as it was considered a potential threat to a British water filtration plant nearby. A British Embassy spokesman said today that no summons had been received by the Embassy.—Reuter.

## P.I. PROJECT

Manila, June 23.

A 9,000,000 Peso (US\$3,000,000) metals company will soon be established in the Philippines as a joint Philippine-American venture.

Reynolds Metals Company of Richmond, Virginia, will put up one-half of the capital and Filipino capitalists will put up the other half.

Mr George M. Merion, a representative of the United States firm, told the Secretary of Finance, Mr Aurelio Montolio, today that the proposed firm will produce aluminium in quantities more than sufficient to meet the local demand for the product.—United Press.

## Air Force Plan Opposed

Copenhagen, June 23.

Mr Hans Hedtoft, former Danish Prime Minister and Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, said at a party meeting today that he opposed accepting the proposal for stationing Allied air forces in Denmark in peacetime.

The stationing of air forces in Denmark would be of doubtful value while the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) would not provide a sufficiently strong "military coverage" in South Schleswig-Holstein.—Reuter.

## Request Made By Romulo

San Francisco, June 23. General Carlos P. Romulo, former President of the United Nations General Assembly, and now Presidential candidate in the Philippines, today asked President Syngman Rhee of South Korea to "reconsider his attitude toward the armistice."

The plea was made when General Romulo spoke to the 8th Congress of the Junior International Chamber of Commerce here.

He said that American pledges offered to Dr Rhee for the protection of the South Korean Republic would be honored, citing his experience as leader of the Philippine Commonwealth after the war.

Urging Dr Rhee's acceptance of the armistice terms approved by the United Nations Command, General Romulo said: "We are not unmindful of the reasons which move him, (Dr Rhee) to oppose the dismemberment of his country. We understand his distress of Communist intentions."

But he will agree that in a stalemate war new courage and resolution can only come to our side through a demonstration of good faith, and as a reaction to bad faith on the other side.

"By proving our readiness to exhaust every peaceful means of achieving freedom and unity in Korea, we place the burden on the Communists to do likewise or face the consequences of their bad faith."

U.S. POSITION. General Romulo concluded his special plea to Dr Rhee with an expression of the "greatest faith in his statesmanship."

He praised Dr Rhee for his fight for freedom for the "heroic people of Korea for whom I have nothing but admiration and respect."

Discussing generally the United States position in the Far East, General Romulo said the aim was "security," which was complicated by numerous factors, including the "shooting" wars in Korea and Indo-China and British Malaya, with China controlled by Communists.

"Then again, we have India's neutrality as well as that of Indonesia," he said. "Two of Asia's most populous countries refuse to take sides in the East-West conflict, and these cannot be depended upon by America in crisis."

He said the United States would not win friends in Asia by displaying material power or wealth "but by showing that your precepts dovetail with your actions."—Reuter.

## CHURCHILL TO MAKE STATEMENT

London, June 24.

Sir Winston Churchill is expected to condemn in the House of Commons today the use of Russian tanks to put down the East Berlin demonstration last week.

During a statement on the Berlin situation, the Prime Minister will probably also comment on the appeal made to him on Monday by Dr Konrad Adenauer, the German Chancellor, to help "restore unity and freedom to the whole German people."

He is expected to back the German parliamentary resolution of June 10 stipulating five conditions for reunification of Germany.

1. Free elections in all zones.
2. Establishment of an all-German government.
3. Conclusion of a freely negotiated peace treaty.
4. Settlement of frontiers by negotiation.
5. Freedom of the all-German government to enter into alliances within the United Nations charter.—Reuter.

## Purely Provisional

Tunis, June 23.

The French authorities released from their "provisional freedom" today Hadj Moulte, Assistant Secretary-General of the Nationalist Movement, (New Independence) Party, who was arrested early this year on charges of terrorism.—United Press.

## Coup Nipped In Bud

Bolivia, June 23. The Bolivian Government today foiled a plot to seize power last Sunday and made several arrests, including the ringleader, it was learned today.

His name was given as Colonel Rafael Loayza, a retired army officer. Others arrested include a Colonel of Carabari and a former director-general of police.

Reports yesterday said an attempt by members of the Socialist Falange party to seize Cochabamba airport at dawn on Saturday failed after guards opened fire.—Reuter.

## "Mixture As Before"

### Comment On Labour Party Policy

New York, June 23.

The New York Times said today in a leading article that the British Labour Party's new statement of policy "shows a bankruptcy of ideas in what was once the most vigorous, popular and fruitful political movement in British Parliamentary history."

The Times added that "whether one approves of Socialism or not there is no denying the profound imprint of the Labour movement on what is now known as the Welfare State."

"Some of Britain's most brilliant minds and finest characters played their parts over the last 50 years in creating the structure that we now see dominated by the famous Tory, Sir Winston Churchill."

"It was up to the Labourites," the Times said, "to bring forward some new and attractive ideas to win back popular favour. Instead we have what the British pharisees label 'the mixture as before'."

"It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the old-timers in the Labour movement cannot learn new roles to play and the younger ones are still dominated by the class-conscious doctrinaire ideas of the Tory."

"In general the redefinition of Fabian Socialism and the liberalisation of the Conservative have brought about a community of ideas in which the average Briton lives much the same whether he has a Socialist or a Tory Government."

"This is natural enough in a mature democracy but so long as that state of affairs lasts British Socialism will have no special character and its electoral appeal will have to be that it can do much the same thing as the Tories are doing but do it better," the Times said.—Reuter.

## Cancel Press Conferences

Washington, June 23.

President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, today cancelled their press conferences for this week.

Mr Dulles was to have held his conference today and Mr Eisenhower tomorrow.

No reason was given for the cancellations. Mr James Hagerty, the Presidential press secretary, said it was "still the policy" of Mr Eisenhower to hold a conference each week.—Reuter.

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## POWERS OF PRESIDENT

Washington, June 23.

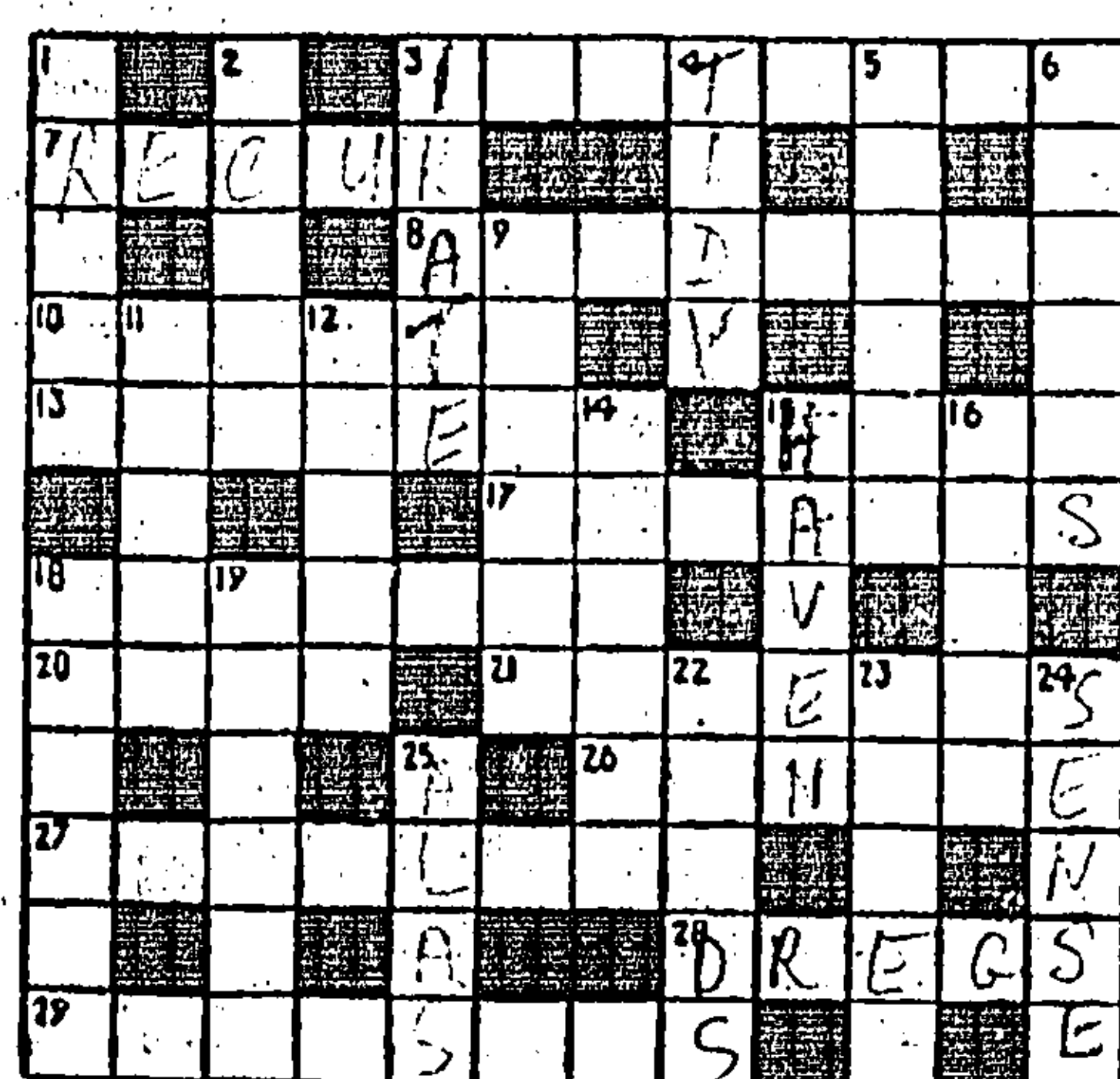
Republican Senators, meeting behind closed doors today, discussed a move to give President Eisenhower complete freedom in spending foreign aid money.

Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) told reporters afterwards he urged unlimited power for the President in dealing with foreign aid because of sudden world developments — "such as the riots in East Germany and the muddled Korean situation."

Senator Eugene D. Millikin (Republican, Colorado), the Chairman, said the conference took the general view that the Mutual Security Bill should be flexible "because of this very fluid world."

They made no decision on the extent of flexibility or who should have final authority, he added.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 3 Places in office (8).
  - 7 Bo repeated (5).
  - 8 League (8).
  - 10 Person dedicated to monastic life (6).
  - 13 Base (7).
  - 15 Successor (4).
  - 17 Commissions (7).
  - 18 Aver (7).
  - 20 Medicinal plant (4).
  - 21 Plane (7).
  - 26 Tenant's right (6).
  - 27 Make useless (6).
  - 28 Laze (6).
  - 29 Piece of furniture (8).

- DOWN
- 1 Earlier (5).
  - 2 Our (5).
  - 3 Angry (6).
  - 4 Neat (4).
  - 5 Tree (6).
  - 6 Guides (6).
  - 8 Burn (6).
  - 10 Bank (6).
  - 11 Slaves notice of (5).
  - 12 Part of a church (5).
  - 14 Bulldoz (6).
  - 15 Refuge (6).
  - 16 Lazer (6).
  - 18 Discouraged (6).
  - 19 Bank (6).
  - 22 Taken notice of (5).
  - 23 Meditated (6).
  - 24 Feel (6).
  - 25 Exclamation of woe (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Picnic, 6 Reach, 9 Taper, 8 Canoe, 10 Vital, 11 Moves, 12 Used, 13 Roast, 10 Repeat, 18 Solid, 20 Silt, 22 Cold, 23 Naval, 25 Sprat, 26 Tickle, 27 Newer, 28 Meets, 29 Sovres. Down: 1 Pictures, 2 Condense, 3 Item, 4 Colonel, 5 Revered, 6 Orion, 7 Clank, 14 Attacker, 15 Trumpets, 16 Rotates, 17 Pirates, 19 Tenant, 21 Lapse, 24 Lira.

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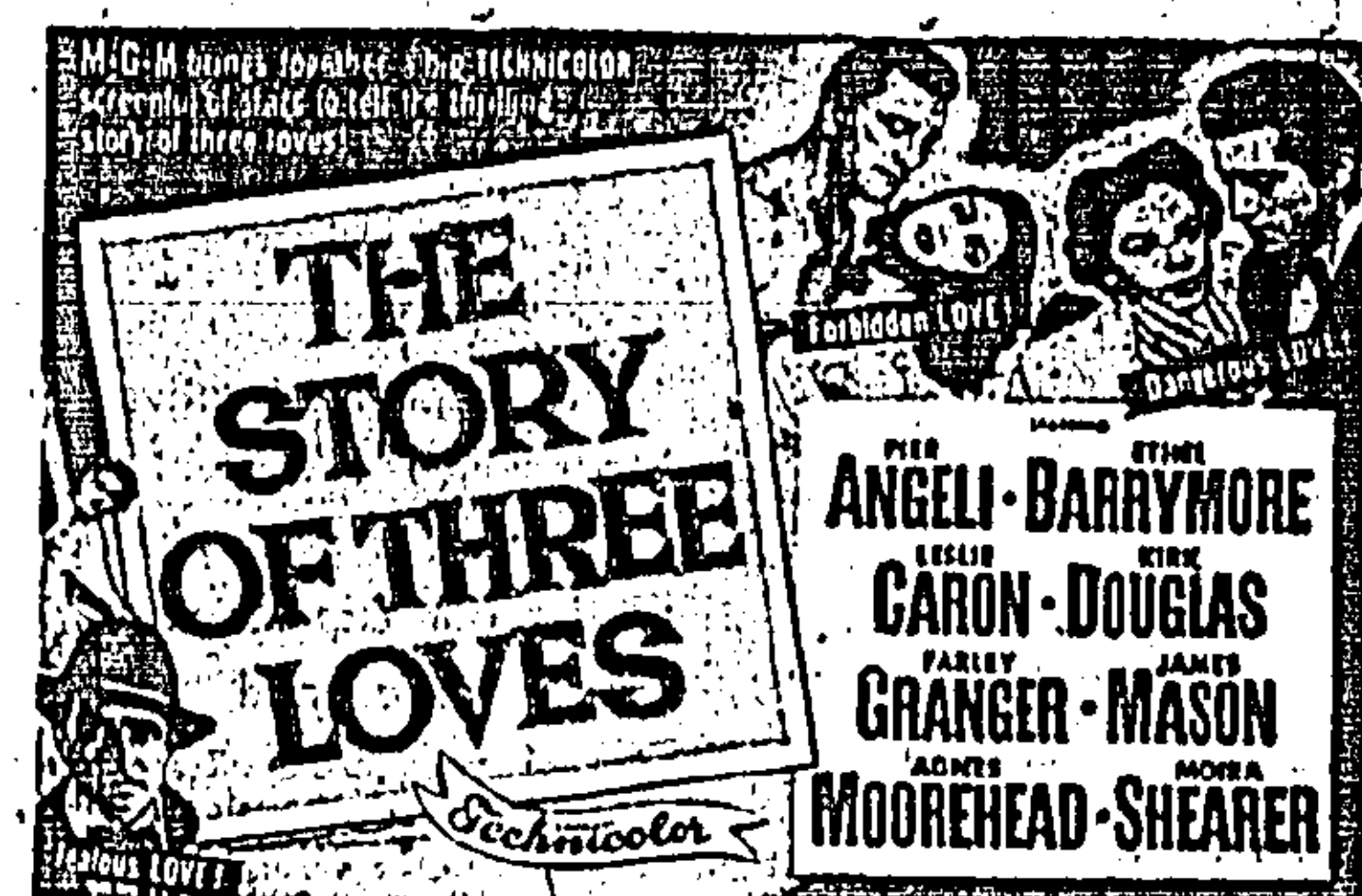
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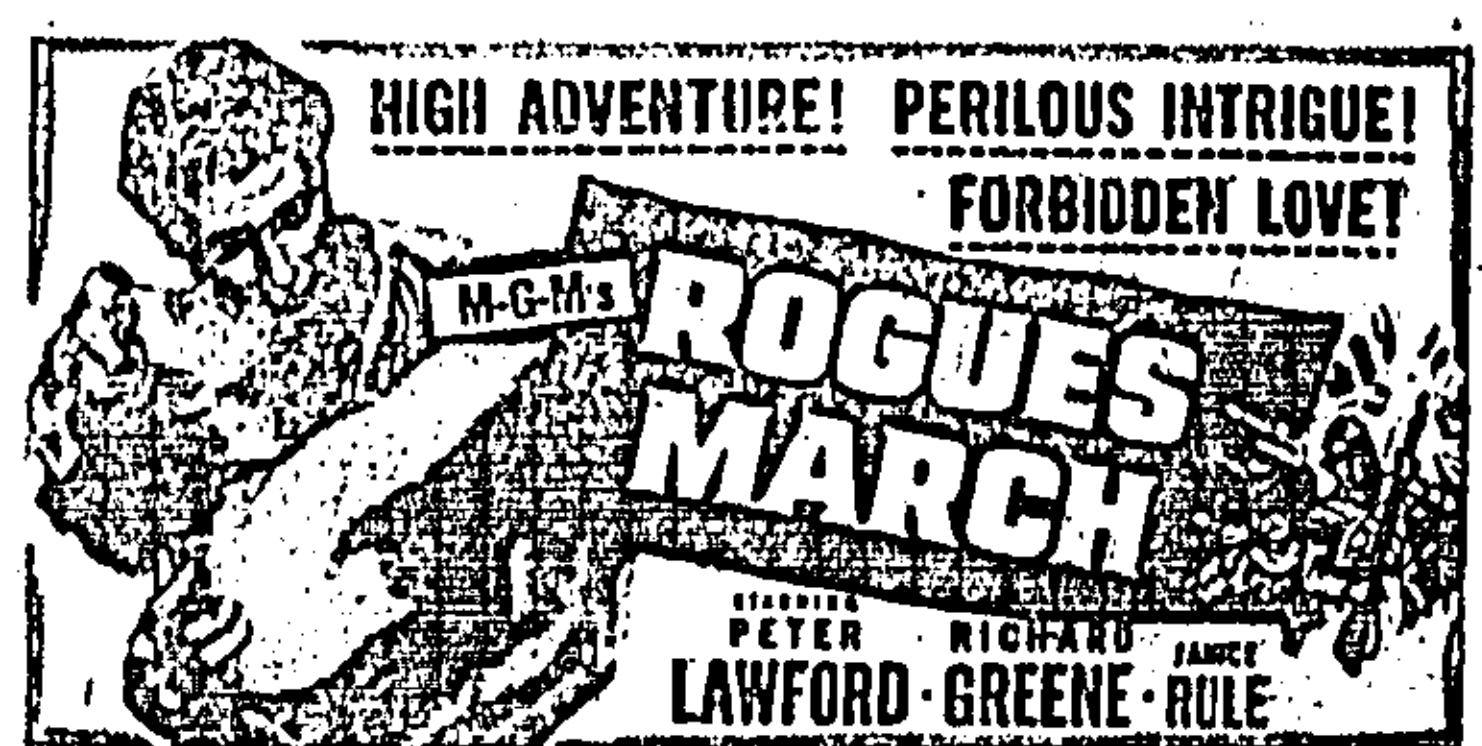
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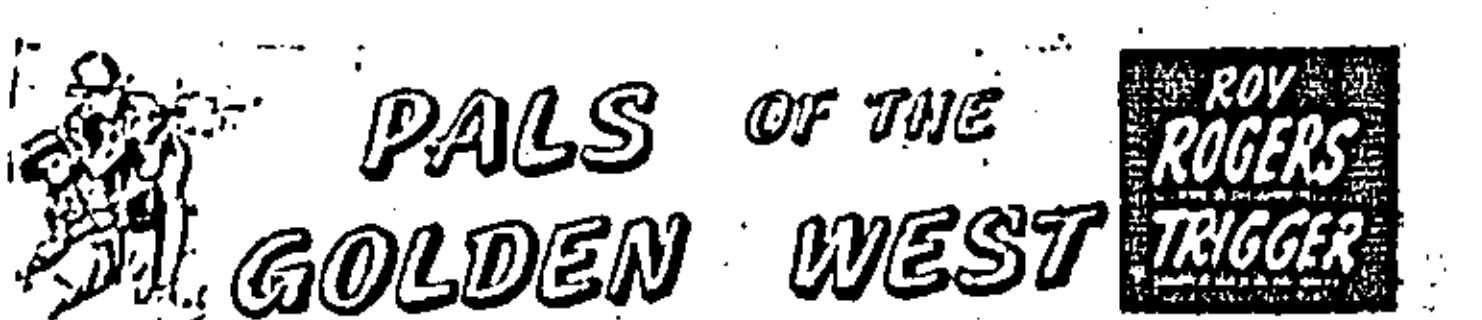
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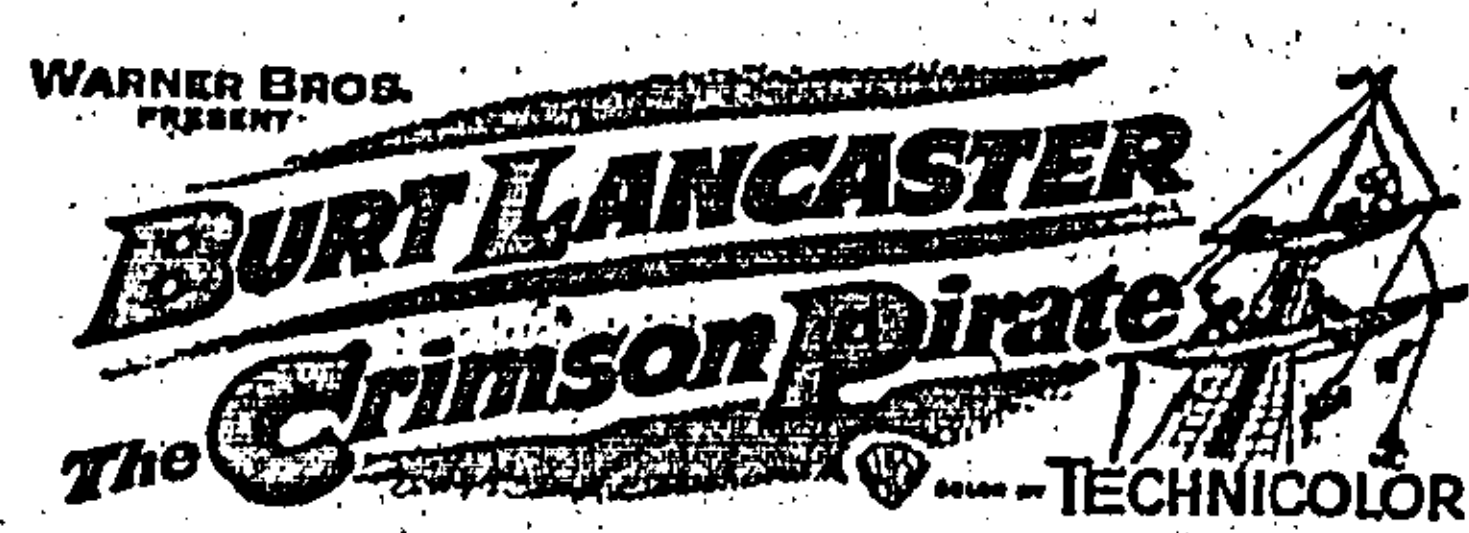
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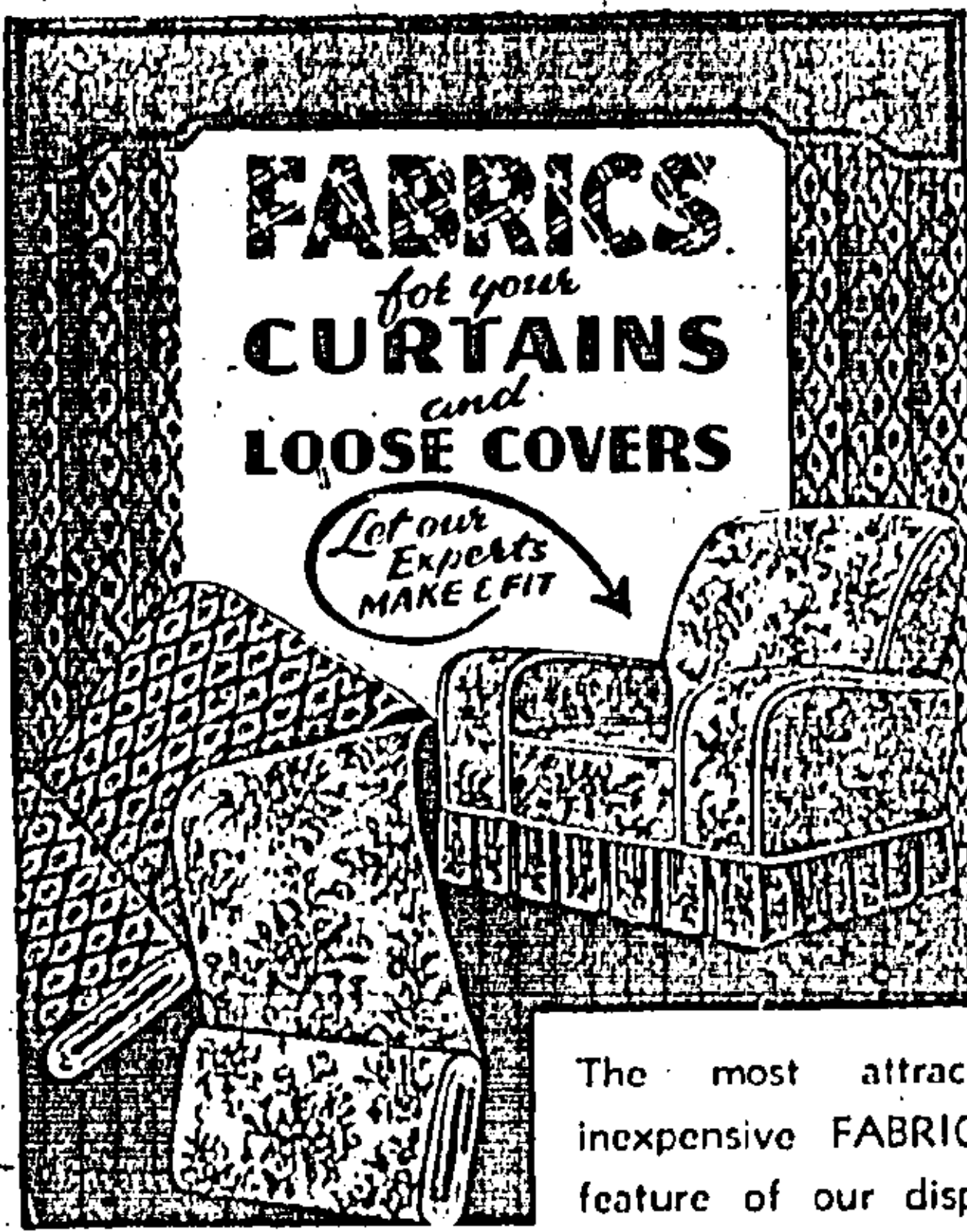


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The state is Monte Carlo—a fairy-tale land on the rocks. To-day its fate is bound up with a flower-seller's daughter and a wealthy Greek. This is their story.

## THE ACTRESS AND THE SHIPOWNER

By QUENTIN CREWE

AROUND a pretty face and a big bank balance a drama is unfolding which may bring to an end the independence of a 600-year-old state.

The pretty face belongs to French film actress Giselle Pascal. The bank balance to a Greek shipowner, Aristotle Socrates Onassis.

Let the lady come first.

For five years the limelight of the stage has flickered less on Giselle Pascal than has the limelight of love.

During that time she has basked in the favours of the young and handsome Prince

and Rainier. That since once before they had the experience of one of their rulers marrying a commoner (Rainier's own grandfather married the palace washer-woman), they would not want the experience to be repeated.

There might indeed have been relief at one time about Rainier's broken romance. But not now. Now there is only worry.

Rainier's principally, nestling as it does between France and Italy, is technically independent of both countries. Its inhabitants do not therefore have to go to the bother of filling their income-tax forms. They do not even have to fill them in.

But there is a certain clearly defined circumstance in which this—joy-ride—would stop. If Rainier has no heir then France, under the Monacan constitution, can appoint a governor. If this happened, then gone for ever would be the six hundred year "tax-free" independence of this hilltop state.

The perturbation of the 28,000 Monagans comes more understandable. Their fear is that Rainier, even although he is only 29, may be so much in love with Giselle Pascal that if he does not marry her, he may never marry at all.

It is true that the prince has a sister—Antoinette—and he could, if he chose, nominate her as his successor. But there the position is delicate—so delicate indeed that it might serve only to complicate rather than resolve the problem.

For Antoinette married in secret two years ago, her friend for many years, the tennis player Alvaro Nogueira, and there is much confusion as to whether the circumstances her children would be allowed to succeed.

Yet even if that question never arose, there would still be one other major and terrifying problem left to haunt the prince's subjects. One that threatens to engulf them hourly. Bankruptcy.

And Rainier? She announces she will see the prince no more. And all over the world—no more. A special insistence in Monaco—the question is asked:

Does she mean it? Has she really finished with the prince for good? Has she given up all hope of becoming the princess of the castle on the hill?

It might be thought that the people of Monaco would welcome the breach between Giselle

and Rainier. That since once before they had the experience of one of their rulers marrying a commoner (Rainier's own grandfather married the palace washer-woman), they would not want the experience to be repeated.

The highest bet I saw was £25. All Monte Carlo is deserted and throbbed. It reminds me of Harrogate on an out-of-season Sunday afternoon. Once the by-word for all that was gay and extravagant, it now sees only an occasional flash in the pan like Farouk or the Dockers—but the flash is infrequent and the pan is empty.

WHAT has happened to Monte Carlo? The rich people it was designed to attract no longer exist in sufficient numbers to keep Monte Carlo alive.

How can Monte Carlo be saved? Only if enough money is spent in turning it into the sort of playground which will attract the masses.

It is at this stage of the story that the Greek enters into the drama. M. Aristotle Socrates Onassis.

Onassis is a short, swarthy man about 5ft. 3in. tall. But his money rises to the heavens. The cash comes from shipping—he owns 91 ships totalling 1,000,000 tons.

Onassis first came into the Monte Carlo news in January of this year when it was announced that he had bought 300,000 shares—enough to give him effective control—in the Monte Carlo Casino.

This made him virtual controller of Monaco's destiny. For the principality extracts much of its revenue from the Casino. Today Onassis is the most talked about and most seldom seen man in Monte Carlo.

What Now? OUTSIDE the Casino the question on the lips of the Monagans is: "What is Onassis up to? Is he going to save us from bankruptcy?" If he, for example, going to build us a new promenade?

Well, what is Onassis up to? Certainly he seems to be taking up permanent residence in Monte Carlo. He is building himself a house, and a large block of offices. Meanwhile, he lives some 25 miles away at Cap d'Antibes in the Chateau de la Croix, once the home of the Duke of Windsor.

Certainly he also talks of rebuilding the glories of Monte Carlo, and hints he will make it a cultural rather than a gaming centre.

But is there any evidence of his turning talk into action?

There is precious little proof of Onassis's intentions. Certainly he has initiated the building of a new harbour for yachts. But as the more cynical Monagans point out, this may be because he wants the existing harbour as a base for his ships.

### Too Late

WHAT a fate for a fairyland. Yet such is Onassis's financial power that this could indeed be Monte Carlo's end if he decreed.

The regular gamblers will all tell you that you should always stop while you're winning. Once you start to lose you lose all. Perhaps this is what Monte Carlo has done. Gone on playing—when it started to lose. Now it is too late and it must start working for its living.

But there are consolations. The sun shines. There is no income tax, no death duties, no military service, few restrictions on starting a business.

So if you're looking for somewhere to spend your holiday, go there not expecting a fairyland, and you'll have a good time. If you are a woman and have a figure like Giselle Pascal, you might even become a princess.

## A GIRL IN RED SHOES SETS THE RADIO LINE

By PAUL NORTON

Munich. TWENTY faces turned to the girl in the black frock and red shoes, with fingernails to match the shoes, as she said quietly: "We must think of some way to help these rioting people in Czechoslovakia."

(It's Anna Bartova, whispered my neighbour. "She is a Prague law graduate.")

Anna was addressing a round table of exiled Czechoslovaks who broadcast every day to their homeland from the West. Their problem—how best to explain the real meaning of the economic changes being pushed through in Prague; the new coinage, the ban on savings, the tie-up of the Czech crown and Russian rouble.

Should the riots be exploited with a call for an open revolt? Yes, that was the problem I heard the Czechs debate—and it took over three hours at the Munich headquarters of Radio Free Europe, the private, but powerful, transmitter that is supported by the dollars and dimes of 24,000,000 Americans who seek to keep alive West-

ern ideas behind the Iron Curtain. Most members of this refugee brains trust needed no reminding of friends and relatives unable to get free, who might have to pay the penalty for indiscreet radio comment; neither did they need reminding how deeply Zapotocky and his Reds are entrenched behind machine guns.

An American goaled in Prague got free, said Anna, because his Government could intercede for our own people goaled as revolutionaries!

The 20 others round the table saw the point of her argument.

But the young man next to her ("Zdenek Podhorsky, Prague student," came the whisper) was all for the revolt. "We must give our people a chance openly to show their opposition," he said. "Oppose! Him the man in the stiff blue suit ('No name, please—he has only just escaped') said: 'While we're about it let's go all out for a general strike!'"

Something of a shocked hush followed. That would be breaking one of the few implicit rules on which Radio Free

Europe is run, that there must be no incitement from outside to the countries of its broadcast. At this point Anna's voice became fervent. "The time for intervention is not yet," she said. "Just let us remind our people how the Red's Eberding has promised that everything would be available in the shops when these reforms are completed." And then, said Anna, we can report their reactions to this promised plenty.

A nod in agreement from chairman Dr. Vitezslav Fiam, a Czechoslovak parliamentary reporter when Masaryk was Foreign Minister.

So the quiet, persuasive line that Radio Free Europe put across to Prague is fixed. Economic experts of the brains trust take over. Dr. Milos Vanecek, departmental boss in the Prague Food Ministry, in the hard years after the war, demolished the argument—that any stratum of the population will benefit.

"Take the old lady," he said. "To them food will be up to three times as expensive. Another economic expert, a fair-haired young man looking much too young to have been

(Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

## Nathaniel Gubbins

TONIGHT we have the privilege of bringing to the microphone Mr. . . what is your name again? Wool-kih-uh. That's a very interesting name. How do you spell it? Double-you. Ol Ell Ki Ol En. Oh, Wilkinson. Well, I'm sure you're all very pleased to have you here tonight in the studio, Mr. Wilkinson. I suppose you're in town to see the Coronation decorations? Ats ri. I'm sorry. I didn't quite catch that. I said 'ats ri'. Oh, that's right. Of course. Well, what do you think of the decorations, Mr. Wilkinson? They're a bit of orl ri. A bit of what? Orl ri. I understand. You think they're a bit of all right, do you? Well, it's most refreshing to find a married couple agreeing for once, isn't it? Ha, ha. Where have you been? In Piccadilly? And where did you go after that into a pub. Ha, ha. That's very funny. So you went into a pub. And what did you have there? A what? A what? Oh, a light ale. Oh, good for you. And I suppose Mrs. Wilkinson had a light ale too? Ats ri. Ha, ha. Good for Mrs. Wilkinson. I suppose you both had some blotting paper? No. We didn't use no blotting paper. I mean something to eat? We had a sandwich. I see. You both had a sandwich. And you both had a light ale. And you both thought the decorations a bit of all right. Well, thank you so much for telling us your interesting experiences, Mr. Wilkinson.

### Love Story

ACCORDING to orders issued by the Burmese Communist Party, a man proposing marriage must not use the words "You are beautiful" and "I love you." After obtaining permission of the party executive, he must then say to the girl of his choice: "I am deeply impressed by your qualities as a faithful and energetic member of the party, and I wish to wage the party struggle together with you." After that the dialogue goes on: "I never knew you felt like that about me. I feel like that about you ever since I saw you in the factory with your face smothered in engine oil." "How did I look?" "Terrible. But the foreman told me you had broken all production records in a selfless effort to overthrow the tyrants of Western Capitalism."

"You mean the filthy Fascist dogs and cannibals of Western Capitalism?" "Yes, your words, your voice reminds me of an engine with a broken crankshaft." "You do say beautiful things?" "And I am reminded of the party with its eyes fixed on the far horizon of world Communism, when I see the fanaticism in your little black eyes." "You should have been a poet."

"Do you know what your figure reminds me of?" "Not a tank?" "Yes. One of the great Russian heavy tanks with six-inch armour that will one day roll westward to free the enslaved people of the world. Will you marry me?" "I would if I could remind you of a light tank." "All right, then. A light tank. Even in our enlightened community I suppose one must make concessions to women's bourgeois vanity."

(London Express Service)



JACOBY  
ON BRIDGETourney Will Show  
Many Great Plays

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THIS is my favourite hand from the 1953 Life Masters Individual," my friend, Wall Connors, of Media, Pa., told me the other day. "The bidding was sound and solid, and declarer made his best play at every moment. It was a pleasure to find the right defence."

"I held the West cards," Wall told me, "and opened with the king of clubs. Declarer won the dummy and had to decide whether to begin with the diamonds or with the trumps. He correctly decided that he best play to lead only one diamond trick was to lead a low diamond to the ace and lead a low diamond from the dummy at once."

"East, my partner, had to go up with the king of diamonds, since it would have done him no good to play low. This was a brilliant play to lead the jack of diamonds through at his next opportunity, and thus left the diamond for the ace. My partner returned the ten of clubs, and I overtook in order to cash the jack and queen. Now we looked as though we were going to

NORTH (D)			
▲ K J 10 7 5	▲ 4	▲ A 5 3 2	▲ A 6 5
WEST			
▲ 4 2	▲ A Q 8 6 3	▲ A 9 8 3	▲ Q 7 5
▲ K J 10	▲ 10 6 4	▲ K Q J 9	▲ 10 6 4
SOUTH			
▲ None	▲ K Q J 10 6 2	▲ J 9 8 4	▲ 7 3 2
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—4 K

be held to two clubs, one diamond and one trump. Fortunately for me, however, I happened to pull out my last club.

"This gave my partner the chance to rise to the occasion by trumping with the seven of hearts. South was forced to overcall with the ten of hearts, and now I had two natural trump tricks. That's what I often, even in a Life Masters event, that you get absolutely perfect bidding with the play on both sides of the table."

A very pretty hand, to be sure. Wall was too busy to tell me that his own role—but I hope everybody notices what a neat play it was to lead the last club. This was the star play of the hand—which may be another reason Wall remembers it with such affection.

## CARDSENSE

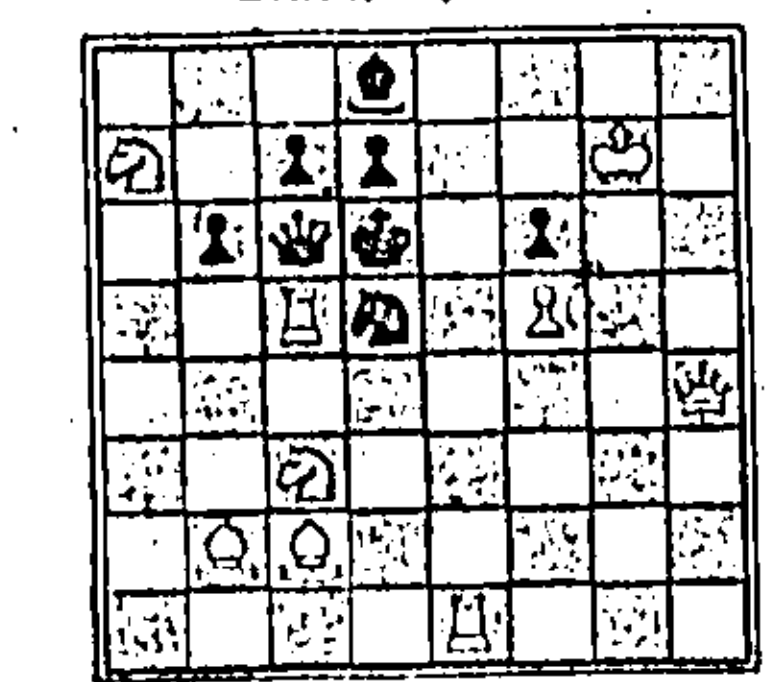
Q—The bidding has been: West, 1 ♠; East, 1 ♠; South, 1 ♠; North, 1 ♠. What do you do?  
A—You, South, hold: Spades K-7-5-4, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds A-6-3-2, Clubs K-5. What do you do?  
A—Mid-five diamonds. This bid clearly shows the ace of diamonds and invites a slam. You can afford to try for a slam since you have a point of 11 points in high cards, 2 points for the doubters, and 1 point for the fifth spade. North's strong bid is a bluff. The combined total should be roughly what is needed for a slam.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question last answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-7-5-4, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds K-6-3-2, Clubs K-5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. W. FRANKEN  
Black, 8 pieces.

White, 9 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem: Q-B6, any; 2, Q, B, or K mates.

## DUMB-BELLS

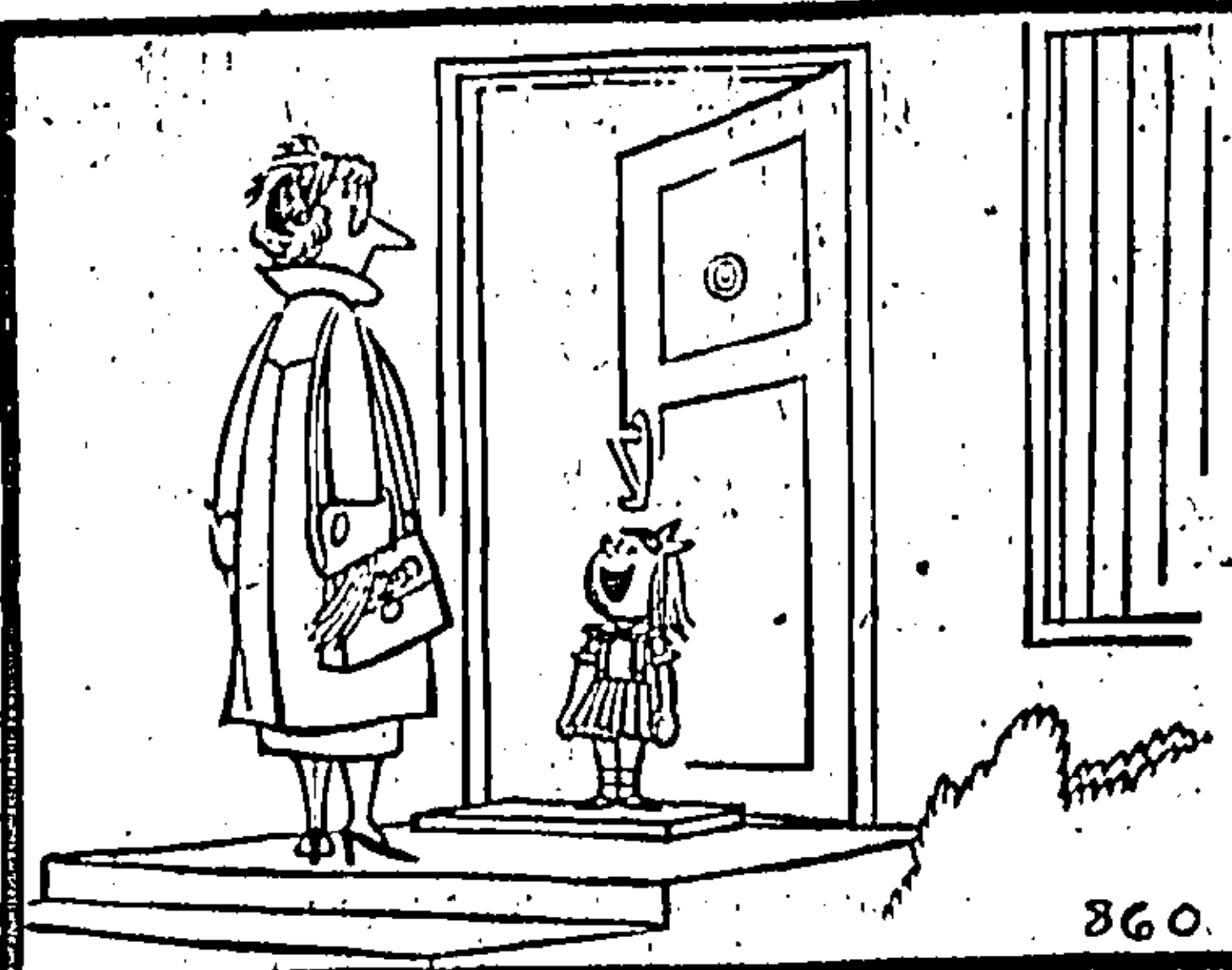
SO YOU ARE TAKING LESSONS IN FRENCH? WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND HIM WHEN HE BEGINS TO TALK.



## WHAT'S HIS LINE?

IRVINE COCKLE  
Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)



"Mother says, 'Ye gods, look who's coming up the walk. Tell her I'll be down in a minute.'"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

"WE in England," remarks a chatterbox, "still visualise an Indian potentate as a turbaned individual perched on an elephant."

Today he is more likely to be perched on an elephant, since it would have done him no good to play low. This was a brilliant play to lead the jack of diamonds through at his next opportunity, and thus left the diamond for the ace. My partner returned the ten of clubs, and I overtook in order to cash the jack and queen. Now we looked as though we were going to

## Marginal note

If the ghost of Mme. de Sevigne is on the prowl, she might have looked in at the St. James's Theatre on the occasion of the performance of Racine's "Britannicus." It was she who made, in one brief sentence, two prophecies that have gone very

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

BORN today, you have an excessively lively imagination, which often causes you to exaggerate. If your work or profession calls for unflinching truth, this is your strength. You will be perfect in your glory, but you must stick to facts, you may find yourself at some disadvantage. You will need to discipline yourself and learn to be more analytical.

You have the ability to speak well in public, and you are unusually conversational. You are always the centre of a group. You are willing to listen to those of others—and then, if you have a good head for business and will probably make money. And since you know how to say, you will probably end up very rich. You could cultivate a few extravagances, if you want.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You could combine business and pleasure with profitable results. A luncheon conference, perhaps?  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—If you need help, go to an expert. Don't fool around with amateur. Serious problems need serious consideration.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—Concentrate on a difficult and important job. What you do today can determine future results.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Take a night out with the family. The movies, the theatre or a concert can be irresistible.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)—Tensions may be mounting so you may find it well to relax. A relaxing evening out in the town, might be a fine idea.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Show a spirit of co-operation and you can make important progress toward peace and harmony everywhere.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If you are understanding and patient with the difficulties of others, you can make important progress toward peace and harmony everywhere.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)—Clear up jobs that you have been postponing. You will feel much happier about it if you do.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Stick to routine. Don't let yourself be argued into trying something new today. It won't likely to work.  
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you are planning your vacation for later on this summer, make sure that all arrangements are completed soon.

## CROSSWORD

Across  
1. Walker, or clown. (5)  
2. Join. (6)  
3. It's in a pun. Tell you. (5)  
4. Bargain cut. (4)  
5. Slinky sound of disapproval. (4)  
6. Never, never. (7)  
7. Forward. (5)  
8. One hundred mixed. (4)  
9. Backward bottle perch. (4)  
10. Deal with me. Deal with me. (4)  
11. Write before cure? (8)  
12. Down  
1. He was asked about the night. (5)  
2. Cries for in cabinet. (5)  
3. R.H.M. blue, snoring. (7)  
4. Street upstate. (4)  
5. Sheltered general. (3)  
6. Shakespearian. (5)  
7. Certain in mixed din. (7)  
8. Obliterate. (4)  
9. In brief, philosophy and pound plus best found in garden. (10)  
10. A sharp heading the wrong way. (3)  
11. Spelling, or honey. (3)  
12. Foreword and who to look. (3)  
13. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across.  
14. Fumigating. Wednesday. (5)  
15. Hand in. (4)  
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## Rupert and the Bad Dog-6

As Rupert approaches her Rosalie starts forward and at the sight of the umbrella she stops crying. "O you clever thing!" she cries. "How did you get that? A horrid dog began to jump up at me and when I tried to hit him he grabbed my umbrella and ran away."

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Knarf Pretends He's a Tree

—It's Lots of Fun Until Mr. Hoo Comes Along!—

By MAX TRELL

THE moment they reached the garden, Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, said to his sister: "I've got a wonderful idea, Han! Let's pretend we're trees. We can easily make ourselves big. We'll stand right here in the garden and see what happens."

Han! shook her head. "I don't think it will be much fun. Pretending we're trees. I'd rather just sit on the garden wall and count the falling stars."

But Knarf was determined to pretend to be a tree. So he dug a little shadow hole for his feet. Then he stretched himself up, up, up, up, until by and by he was just as tall as a tree. (Shadows can make themselves any size they please.) His arms looked like two branches.

"I think I make quite a good-looking tree," he boasted, "shaking his arms a bit as the wind blew past. He could see Han! sitting comfortably on the

garden wall, looking up at the sky for the falling stars.

"I like being a tree," he called down to Han! "I wish someone else could see me besides you. I know they'll think I'm a real tree."

Recognised Knarf

Hardly had he spoken when he heard a flutter of wings. The next moment Mr. Hoo, the Owl, came flying over the garden wall. He recognised Knarf at once.

"Hm...very strange tree," Owl said aloud, pretending he thought Knarf was a real tree. "I've never seen this tree before. I wonder what it is. It's not a maple...not an oak...not a willow. Perhaps," he added, "the new very close and sat on Knarf's arm, 'perhaps, it's just a tall weed.'"

"Weed!" Knarf said to himself indignantly. "He thinks I'm only a weed!"

Nice Hiding Places

"However," said Owl, "it looks strong. I think I'll see if there are any nice hiding places in the

trunk." With that Owl suddenly pecked at Knarf's leg with his sharp bill.

"Ouch!" shouted the tree. And away it went.

Owl laughed. "My, my—just look at that tree run! It's the first time I've ever seen a running tree!"

Han! laughed, too. But Knarf didn't laugh at all. He just sat down and rubbed his leg!

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## WOMANSENSE

## NOT SILK OR SATIN— BUT STRAW

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

London.

"THERE'S nothing new under the sun," so the saying goes. Often this is applicable to the fashion world. Styles, new at first glance, prove to have taken their inspiration from clothes worn maybe by Queen Victoria, the Empress Josephine or the Gauchos of Mexico.

A London fashion designer turned the tables this week by putting a common material to an uncommon use. His suggestion for an evening dress was not silk or satin—but straw.

And here it is—in gunmetal grey, teamed with a ballet-length grey net skirt to prove it. (Illustrated) The full-skirted ballerina dress of this style not only holds its own against new fashions but looks fresh and charming into the bargain.

Still, the more traditional types of evening materials have not been neglected. For those ignoring fashion's eccentricities, there was cotton organza in a multi-colored handkerchief print, richly embroidered duchess dogana satin, and cotton pique. A black pique dress with an almost off-the-shoulder neckline was transformed for evening by the addition of a huge white stole interwoven with black and gold threads.

For grand occasions, the regal crinolines, worn by members of the Royal Family, are still style-setters. And for a grand crinoline, what more suitable complement than an extravagant evening coat?

Suggestion of this week is the full-length coat, illustrated. In an unusual seaweed green net, it has "lampshade" sleeves and a voluminous skirt.

For a sophisticated version of the traditional "hostess gown," the new quilted satins will be fashionable. Outstanding amongst these seen at another show was the button-through "coat-dress." Ballet-length, it was in black quilted satin, with a geranium pink lining.

These styles, although not in the shops until next year, can be adapted for the coming Christmas parties.

## 1953 Day Styles

Also dipping into the future for 1953 fashions was the house of Marcus. Styles mostly followed the same basic line, and were eminently wearable. For the line was slim with none of last year's puffed-out fullness. Skirts, though, were not of the tight, straight, tubular variety. They retained an illusion of slowness, but still had plenty of room for

walking. This was given by knife pleats all round, or groups of pleats within pleats.

Basically simple dresses always require stylish accessories. Suggestions here included rolled snakeskin belts, Indian-style choker necklaces close-fitting to the neck, and contrasting coloured overskirt or boleros.

Two new colours for tropical weight tailored suits were "desert sand" and "marine blue."

To look cool on a hot day, one can wear an ivory silk dress with a black cobweb pattern and punctuate it with black accessories, or one of the new embroidered shantungs.

Other details from the show: For a "dramatic" colour combination, azure blue went with emerald green. An azure blue shantung dress, permanently pointed on bodice and skirt, had a swathed emerald green sash. Reflecting the colour of the sash was a large rhinestone brooch on a black velvet choker necklace.

For the fashion-conscious teenager, three-piece outfits were suggested. One in navy wool georgette had a full skirt and a short bolero lined with printed silk to match the skirt. The shirt's scarf collar could be tied as a cravat.

For those who like something unusual—came—lightweight jackets in modernistic patterns

Left: Full-length evening coat in seaweed green net. Right: Ballerina evening dress with cellophane straw top and net skirt.

Inspired by contemporary art trends. One in white woven boucle had an irregular black "scribble" pattern. Hip-length, it was worn with a slim black barathra dress.

Suggestions are coming from beauty and cosmetic manufacturers for birthday gifts. There is a new "Body Rub" for keeping arms and shoulders smooth (this is one of the first beauty preparations of its kind to contain chlorophyll), and a new bath soap which turns the water a "Mediterranean blue". For the traveller there is a roomy, fully-equipped beauty case. Its tray is packed with necessary beauty preparations—cleansing cream, skin food, make-up film, face powder and hand cream. These can be selected to suit individual skin types.

A plethora of suggestions, in fact, for the luxurious extras we cannot afford for ourselves—but delight in being given.

## CURVES FOR THE FLAT-CHESTED

By IDA JEAN KAIN

YOU thin girls feel that nature cheated you on curves. But if you will develop your chest, raise your vitality through good nutrition and put some "oomph" in your posture... your curves will be right for you. You can have dimples instead of hollows at the collar bones and a softly rounded look.

But not if you are thin as a skim milk! Normal weight is necessary to health, and the more than any other part of the figure is influenced by well being in which good nutrition plays no small part. This column is on toner-uppers, but on the nutrition score, improving your diet with a quart of milk a day and a teaspoon of cod liver oil will help to nourish the tissues and build curves.

You can banish that plucked chicken look and pad the collarbones by developing the pectoral muscles that spread across the chest. Exercise steps up the demand for oxygen, so take advantage and breathe more deeply, pushing the diaphragm out as you breathe in. See to it

Position: Arms out in front of chest, elbows straight, arms crossed at wrist.

Action: With a quick criss-cross movement, change position of hands... under-arms, over-arms, stretching arms out to the sides. Crisscross again 8 times. Repeat complete routine 3 times... night and morning.

One thin girl reported that she rowed on two in her right in her own room.

Sitting on floor with feet anchored, bend forward and work arms as if rowing with oars, stretching arms out, and pulling back bending the elbows... row, row, gently down the stream.

Pulling up from a stretching bar in all round good exercise improves posture, strengthens upper arms, and builds curves. Adjustable stretching bars can be purchased in a sporting goods department.

Curves differ with structure. Build up to healthy normal and be happy about your figure. And don't let fashion's over-emphasis of the bosom cause you to feel slighted.

## Household Hints

Quality metal furniture is designed to save wear and tear on the carpets and floors, through the use of a universal joint floor guide which keeps the chairs and settees always on an even keel. The floor guide, inserted in each leg of chairs, settees and tables, is composed of a strong spring and a rounded chrome-plated metal tip which protects floors and rugs. It is found on the better-grade steel furniture in either round or square tubing.

Bare floors look pretty, but only when they are spotlessly clean. Each day, pick up dust and surface dirt on the floor by going over it with a mop dipped in warm soap-suds and wrung almost dry.

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## WIMBLEDON

## "LITTLE MO" SWEEPS HER FIRST OPPONENT OFF THE COURT IN 20 MINUTES

London, June 23.

Maureen Connolly, 18-year-old Champion of four countries, swept to a whirlwind 6-0, 6-0 win over South African Dora Kilian when she began the defence of her title in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Miss Kilian, 18, of Johannesburg, was somewhat overawed by a Centre Court match against such a formidable opponent and it was all over in 20 minutes. Miss Connolly, who holds the Wimbledon, Australian, American and French titles, left the court almost as fresh as when she started.

Striking the ball with tremendous power, she had Miss Kilian on the defensive throughout. The speed of her blistering, jet-high passing shots and line-clipping drives left the crowd gasping in astonishment.

As an indication of the thoroughness of her preparation, Miss Connolly was out again shortly afterwards putting in some intensive practice on an outside court against Harry Hopman, manager of Australia's Davis Cup squad.

All eight seeded players got through to the next round, one of them, the American, Shirley Fry, receiving a walkover when her Swedish opponent failed to turn up.

Mrs. Nelly Adamson, 37-year-old French No. 1, was the only seeded player to concede a set. She had to fight hard to break down the cold defence of Miss

Billie Woodgate, Britain's No. 9, to win by 2-0, 6-0, 6-3. American Doris Hart, Wimbledon Champion in 1951, overwhelmed Janet Morgan, an English squash racket international, 6-0, 6-0 to pass into the third round with Miss Connolly. They are seeded to meet in the final on today's form this should be a certainty.

Miss Connolly's probable quarter-final opponent is the seventh seeded Mrs. Susan Chatter, the British international, who reached the third round with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Hongkong-born Gem Hoang, smallest player in international tennis.

## A WORKOUT

The British left-hander, Miss Helen Fletcher, seeded No. 6, had little more than a workout in defeating Miss Diana Midgley, Britain, by 6-2, 6-0. Or

the other seeded players, the American, Mrs. Dorothy Knodel, beat Miss George Woodgate (Britain) by 6-2, 6-2 and Miss Angela Mortimer (Britain) beat Mrs. Drobny by 6-1, 6-4 in first round games.

The weather was overcast and the crowds were still below average. Ticket scalpers again had a lean time and many of them were left with expensive tickets on their hands.

The Men's and Mixed Doubles events were also begun today. In a thriller-packed Centre Court tussle, American Gardnar Mulloy and Vic Seixas, seeded No. 2, beat Britain's Tony Mottram and Geoffrey Pugh by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Mottram and Pugh were within a point of levelling the final set. In striking contrast, the top-seeded Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, the remarkable 18-year-old Australians, dropped only four games in dismissing Rene Buser (Switzerland) and Yvon Deveroe (Belgium).

Douglas Fonseca and Douglas Scharenquiel, the Ceylon Davis Cup players, reached the second round of the Men's Doubles with a straight set victory over R. V. Gotta and J. J. McArdle of Ireland. Fonseca and Scharenquiel won by 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Fonseca, making his Wimbledon debut, was rather overshadowed by his tall lean partner. Scharenquiel was at the top of his form with a powerful cannonball service, his strongest point.

The Irish pair was always struggling against a keen attack and the Ceylon players won comfortably.

## THE RESULTS

## Women's Singles

Results of Women's Singles matches were: First round—Mrs. D. Knodel (U.S.) beat Miss G. Woodgate (Britain), 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. A. Mortimer (Britain) beat Mrs. Drobny (Australia), 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. N. Blair (Britain) beat Miss N. Lebert (Britain), 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. J. Rinkel (Britain) beat Miss M. Parker (Britain), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; Miss A. Mortimer (Britain) beat Mrs. J. Drobny (Australia), 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. H. Weiss (Argentina) beat Miss A. Morgan (Britain), 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. N. Adamson (France) beat Miss R. Woodgate (Britain), 2-6, 6-0, 6-3; Miss S. Fry (U.S.) walked over Mrs. Gullmarson (Sweden) (Sweden) was scratched.

Second round—Miss M. Connolly (U.S.)—holder—beat Miss D. Kilian (South Africa), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; Miss D. Hart (U.S.) beat Miss M. J. Morgan (Britain), 6-0, 6-0; Miss H. Fletcher (Britain) beat Miss D. Midgley (Britain), 6-2, 6-0; Miss T. Zehnden (Germany) beat Mrs. W. Gordon (Uganda), 7-5, 6-4; Mrs. P. Chatter (France) beat Miss G. Hoang (Hongkong), 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. A. Brewer (Bermuda) beat Miss A. Corlett (Britain), 6-2, 6-1; Miss J. Simpson (U.S.) beat Mrs. D. Gotta (Britain).

## Men's Doubles

Results of men's Doubles first round matches were: Nielsen (Denmark) beat L. Borgelin and T. Johansson (Sweden), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; L. Hoad and K. Rosewall (Australia) beat R. Buser (Switzerland) and J. Devroe (Belgium), 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; R. Hoad and M. Rose (Australia) beat N. Lewis (Britain) and I. McDonald (Trinidad), 6-3, 6-4, 6-1; H. Stewart (U.S.) and A. Vieira (Brazil) beat D. Black (Rhodesia) and E. Fibby (Britain), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; J. Ayre and C. Wilderspin (Australia) beat E. Buckhole and H. Hermann (Germany), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; J. Drobny (Egypt) and B. Pally (U.S.) beat H. Billington and D. Butler (Britain), 6-3, 6-2; G. Mulloy and V. Seixas (U.S.) beat A. Mottram and G. Pugh (Britain), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; D. Fonseca and D. Scharenquiel (Ceylon) beat R. Gotta and J. McArdle (Ireland), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2; S. Davidson (Sweden) and A. Larsen (U.S.) beat A. Jucio and S. Korok (Hungary), 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles: E. Morta (Argentina) and Miss S. Fry (U.S.) beat P. Chatter and Mrs. F. Chatter (France), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; M. Rose (Australia) and Miss A. Ryse (Australia) beat Mrs. H. Weiss (Argentina), 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.



## Turpin's Chances Not Rated Highly In America

New York, June 23.

American boxing experts, assessing the Randy Turpin victory over Charles Humez as best they could from newspaper descriptions, generally feel that the American 160-pound champion, "Bobo" Olson, will be a slight favourite in the World Championship match against Turpin.

"Turpin does not like to be crowded or pushed and Humez's style was against a knockout," Olson said at his training camp. "Humez is not tough, I understand, but he crowds and fights out of a crouch, two things Turpin does not like."

American boxing experts have seen Turpin in only one fight, his KO loss to Robinson in September, 1951. He impressed them then as a strong, hard—punching and game fighter.

Then, though, there have been many reports out of England, some saying that Turpin was "over the hill" and others saying that he had outgrown the 160-pound division.

"The weight may be a real problem for Turpin," said one writer. "He had to go to a Turkish bath and take a last-minute rub-down to make the weight for Humez. Olson will have no weight problem. He will come into the ring at full strength."

The American experts also were interested in reports that Turpin had shown a clear dislike for Humez's body attack in the last rounds. Young, a natural

## Mangrum Calls The U.S. Open "An Idiot's Delight"

Oakmont, Pennsylvania, June 23.

Straight-talking Lloyd Mangrum, a Purple Heart hero who knows tough things when he sees them, struck straight from the shoulder when he tabbed the United States Open Golf Championship "an idiot's delight."

The lean and dapper professional from Miles, Illinois, who came battling back from the flaming battlefields of Germany to win the glorified and storied Open at lightning-buffed Canterbury in 1940, heatedly pegged the present day tournament "a matter of sheer luck."

"There is no premium on real skill," Mangrum stormed after nearly breaking his hand in the steel-wire rough at Oakmont Country Club in what he described as an unnecessary qualifying round.

"In the first place former Champions of the last 10 years or so should not even have to

## Baseball Scores

New York, June 23. Results of Major League baseball games played in the United States this afternoon were: NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia Phillies 6, Chicago Cubs 1. AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston Red Sox 6, Cleveland Indians 4—Reuter.

## Middlesex Beaten By Gloucestershire After A Sporting Declaration

London, June 23.

Middlesex, the County Cricket Championship leaders, were beaten by Gloucestershire today but they retain their position at the head of the table.

Four points for first innings lead bring their total to 82 from 12 games and they are 10 points ahead of Surrey, who lost to Derbyshire yesterday. Surrey have played one match less.

Glamorgan and Sussex, both of whom won yesterday, stay in step in joint third place with 68 points each from 11 matches. Essex, eight points behind this pair, are Gloucestershire, whose defeat of Middlesex brought their total to 60 points in 10 matches.

Gloucestershire's victory was gained with 20 minutes to spare. Middlesex, who were 238 and 274 for seven declared, made a sporting declaration and Gloucestershire accepted the challenge to score 274 at the rate of 77 an hour.

They owed their success to quick scoring by George Emmett and Tom Gravney, who put them well ahead of the clock early in the innings. Emmett, hitting 73 in one and three-quarters hours, at times scored off nearly every ball. Gravney hit with tremendous power to get 64 in an hour and a half.

Then came Jack Crapp, who defended stubbornly but hit out whenever a punishable ball came along to score 64 not out. Appropriately the winning hit was made by A. E. Wilson, whose benefit match it was.

## BAILEY SAVES ESSEX

The England all-rounder, Trevor Bailey, saved Essex from defeat by Northamptonshire with a five-innings of 81 not out including two sixes and six fours in three and a quarter hours.

Essex, 200 behind, appeared in a bad way when their first four second innings wickets fell for 39. Then the captain, Douglas Insole, started resistance with a defiant 47 during which he completed his thousand runs for the season. Bailey played successive partnerships of 62 with Green-Smith, 46 with Savill and 27 with Ray Smith.

With nine minutes of the extra half hour left, the eighth and ninth batsmen went to successive balls from the bowler. Bailey faced most of the remaining bowling to force a draw.

Rain washed out play completely today in the match between Gloucestershire and Lancashire and only 80 minutes play was possible in the game between Warwickshire and Hampshire.

Warwickshire just beat the clock to defeat Oxford University by four wickets. Left to score 180 in just under 130 minutes, Dewes and Peter Richardson put on 82 in 47 minutes and 100 in the hour. The remaining 80 were hit with four minutes to spare.

H. Birrell, Oxford's South African batsman, scored 134 in a very good innings of five and a quarter hours. He hit 16 fours and his knock was the backbone of the University's total of 325.

After his dismissal the side collapsed before a spell of bowling by Kenneth Lobban which yielded four wickets for 21 in four overs. Lobban's innings figures were five for 70.

Nottinghamshire battled in hurricane fashion to beat Cambridge University by seven wickets. Set to get 110 in 75 minutes in poor light, they made it with 10 minutes to spare through a whirlwind unfinished fourth wicket partnership of 62 in 25 minutes by Bruce Dooland (28 not out) and Eric Martin.

## THE RESULTS

The following were the results of cricket matches which ended today: At Birmingham: The match between Warwickshire and Hampshire was abandoned as a draw, because of rain. Warwickshire 200 and 151 for five declared. Hampshire 138 and 41 for no wicket.

At Leicester: The match between Lancashire and Leicestershire was abandoned as a draw. There was no play today because of rain. Leicestershire 103 and 105 for seven. Hampshire 243.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Middlesex by six wickets. Middlesex 201 for six declared and 274 for seven declared (Bennett not out 59). Gloucestershire 104 and 274 for four (Emmett 73, Gravney 64, Crapp not out 63).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Cambridge University by seven wickets. Cambridge University 88 and 291 (Subban Row not out 146, Goonesena five for 80). Nottinghamshire 208 and 112 for three.

At Worcester: Worcester-shire beat Oxford University by four wickets. Oxford University 238 and 274 for seven declared. Worcester-shire 381 for six declared and 181 for six.

At Kettering: The match between Northamptonshire and Essex was drawn. Northamptonshire 203 and 108 for six declared. Essex 102 and 232 for nine (Bailey not out 81). Reuter.

## TAME ENDING

Sheffield, June 23. The Australians v. Yorkshire match petered out to a tame draw to-day after the county had become the first side to lead the tourists in first innings.

Yorkshire, 377 in their first innings, dismissed the Australians for 223 today, and then scored 229 for three in their second knock.

In the morning, the Australians added 80 runs in 75 minutes for their first three wickets. Keith Miller making 60 in chasing and five fours.

John Wardle, the England slow left-arm bowler, claimed five for 117 in a marathon bowling performance of 50 overs.

England's captain, Len Hutton, who was 37 today, said his fourth last season when he made 64 in Yorkshire's second innings. He hit 10 boundaries.

Bad light stopped play for 20 minutes and the people remained in the stands wearing closing stages when the regular bowlers were rested.

At the close, Wilson was 58 not out after two hours 55 minutes at the wicket.

## THE SCORES

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## LEAGUE TENNIS

Following were the results of the Mixed "B" and Men's "D" Division Tennis League matches played yesterday.

## MIXED "B" DIVISION

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Miss S. Rumball and C. E.

Abbas (CCC) lost to Mrs. E. Dok and Cheung Chow 4-6; lost to Mrs. A. Choy and T. F. Choy 3-6; lost to Mrs. M. Ho and Choy T. Choy 4-6.

Miss Grace Chang and S. Falter (CCC) lost to Mrs. E. Dok and Cheung Chow 4-6; lost to Mrs. A. Choy and T. F. Choy 3-6; lost to Mrs. M. Ho and Choy T. Choy 4-6.

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## Everything Normal After A Record Marathon Run

By ARCHIE QUICK

Jim Peters sat in the Polytechnic Harriers' thronged dressing rooms at Chiswick, grinning and rubbing an old injury to his left thigh while the Amateur Athletic Association's official doctor examined him. Pulse and heart beat normal; everything normal.

The medical man was amazed. Well he might be for the modest wisp of a man in front of him had just run the searing 26 miles 386 yards on the hard roads from Royal Windsor in the world's record Marathon time of 2 hrs. 18 mins. 40.2 secs.

Not only was that 10.8 sec. better than the fastest time ever been run—by Kozo Yamada, the Japanese, at Boston last April—but it would have pulverised Emil Zatopek, the fabulous Czechoslovakian "Iron Man," by four and a quarter minutes in his winning Olympic Marathon at Helsinki.

Peters was quite unimpaired. He had a cup of tea, dressed and went out to see the rest of the competitors come in. His only concession to his fantastic effort was a "I think I will take a rest until Tuesday"—48 hours' time. But he did not. True he did not go out for his daily ten miles run in Epping Forest—3,200 training miles since last September—but he did take his young daughter out in a pram for a four-mile stroll.

### RECORD ATTEMPTS

Jim is going to make attacks on the world one hour and two hour records; he holds the former.

"I hope they take me to Vancouver for the Empire Games next year," the Essex lionheart said to me afterwards. "I have found out at last how to run this race. In the past I have always been too impatient at the start, but my leg injury was a little stiff and I took things easily in the early stages and now I know that that is the correct method. I never stop during a race, I never take refreshment, only the 'sponges'."

These Marathon men are truly wonderful—one who completed the cruel course was 50 years old.

MacDonald Bailey is coming back to Brian Shenton, the Yorkshireman was pulled out of the 100 yards final at the Polytechnic meeting for twice beating the gun in his anxiety, but he beat the West Indian world record holder in the 100 yards after being behind ten yards from the tape. "I have trained for eight years to achieve this," he said.

The boy I tipped as being further advanced at 22 than was Sydney Wooderson—Ralph Dunkley—July clipped over a second off Jack Lovelock's Polytechnic meeting record in the mile, and is another British runner moving up to world standard.

Gordon Pirie too—he lowered the three-mile best existing time—also told me that he hopes to run for at least another ten years.

Arthur Wint's record was broken in the half mile end, as I have said before, British athletics march on.

## Yesterday's Open Singles Matches

By "TOUCHER"

Favourites had a successful afternoon yesterday as six further preliminary round matches of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship were played off.

In the best game of the day, Reece's Jackie Noronha held Craigengower's George Souza to what is believed a record number of 31 heads before going down by 16-23.

Souza held a slender lead until the 12th head when Noronha drew level at 7-7 and went on to lead 15-10 on the 21st head and 16-12 on the 24th head.

Sudden loss of control of weight on the next few heads by Noronha allowed Souza to score five shots on the next three heads to regain the lead at 17-16.

A two by Noronha put him back in the lead at 18-16 on the next head. Souza, however, staged a strong finish, drawing accurately to the jack to score two singles in succession and end up with a four as Noronha went repeatedly through on the extremely fast green.

"Spooky" Percia of Reece edged out Dick Rosset by 22-19 in another close game. Craigengower's Open Singles Champion, Francis Lee, went down rather lamely to George Gutierrez by the convincing margin of 16-21.

W. C. Ogley put up a game fight against Joe Landolt and held his more reputed opponent to 16-10 on the 18th head before being defeated by 16-22 after 21 heads.

The first round Lawn Bowls Singles Championship match between U. A. Runjahn and T. E. Baker, scheduled for today at the CCC, was played by mutual arrangement at KICC on Monday. Baker winning 21-20 on the 27th head.

### THE SCORES

At KICC  
D. Rosset lost to A. P. Percia 19-22; A. Gutierrez beat Francis Lee 21-13.

At Talook  
G. Hong Choy beat M. A. Runjahn 21-14; K. M. Omar beat G. Perkins 21-8; W. C. Ogley lost to J. S. Landolt 16-22.

At HKFC  
G. Souza beat J. E. Noronha 23-18.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Colony Open Singles  
At HKFC  
A. Jilott v. C. W. Metcalfe, At CCC  
U. A. Runjahn v. T. E. Baker, C. H. Gough v. R. Gourlay  
Third Division League match  
Reece v. CCC

## GIRL IN RED SHOES

(Continued from Page 4)

Food Minister in the Slovak Regional Government, takes over.

"It looks as if Zapotocky is leading everything against the pensioners. He just wants to kill them off by starvation," he says. "Only shock workers being sent are to have any chance."

Will Radio Free Europe get its message into Prague? At any rate, it will not be for want of trying if they do not.

This new economic planning given the Czechoslovakian "saturation" treatment, its technical experts are convinced that 90 per cent of the programmes get through.

## RAF BEATS PAKISTAN XI BY 119 RUNS

Kingston-on-Thames, June 23.

The Royal Air Force beat the Pakistan Cricket XI here today by 119 runs, scoring 260 and 207 against Pakistan's 187 and 161.

They owed their success mainly to the batting of J. Dyson, the young Derbyshire player, and J. S. Pressdee of Glamorgan and the pace-bowling of Fred Trueman, now rapidly regaining his speed and control.

The last two wickets of the Royal Air Force added 62 runs this morning, leaving Pakistan to score 281 to win.

Trueman, however, had one spell of four wickets for 31 and the visitors did well to muster 161.

Pakistan, however, had the outstanding all-rounder in the game for their captain, Fazal Mahmood, did well with bat and ball. He scored 21 not out and 47 and in the Royal Air Force second innings he sent down 34 overs, including 18 maidens, and took two wickets for 30 runs.

In batting he was never troubled, either with pace or spin.

Altogether the Pakistan team looked a useful combination with apart from Fazal Mahmood, Khalid Abdullah and Jafar obviously players of class. Jafar, the wicket-keeper, is a real live wire who gives nothing away. And he hit a valuable 45 runs in the second innings.—Reuter.



Jim Peters' world record time for the Marathon on June 13 was really even better than that recorded—2hr. 18min. 40.2sec.—by about half a minute.

The race was run over exactly the same route as last year. Then, because Peters' time was so exceptional, the course was re-measured three times, and it was eventually agreed to be 156 yards more than the regulation 26 miles and 385 yards.

One reason why the route was not revised to make the race over the exact distance was that officials wanted to retain the traditional starting place at Windsor Castle.

The AAA however, took a different point of view. They were concerned because, for the first time, the race was also for the Southern AAA title, and Standard Medals were to be awarded to those finishing within three hours.

In order that the extra distance should not rob a man of this standard qualification, times were taken 150 yards from the finish. This safeguard did in fact bring three medals to men who would not otherwise have won them on their times at the actual finish.

As only standards were concerned, the first three men in the race were not timed at this point, but it was agreed that Peters was then about 30 seconds before his finish.

Peters' outlook has changed with this comfortable win. It has convinced him that his coach, Johnny Johnston, was right in advising him not to go so fast over the first five or ten miles.

## Coronation Game Cancelled

It has been decided to cancel the Coronation game arranged for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club which has twice been postponed on account of the weather.

## HOW NOW AUSTRALIA? —WHAT ARE THE ODDS ON RETAINING THE ASHES?

Asks PETER DITTON

What now are the odds on Australia beating England in the Test series this summer? After the events at Trent Bridge they must be considerably reduced. Dismissed twice for less than 400 runs on a wicket which gave little or no assistance to the bowlers, the Australians were exposed as they have not been since the days of Harold Larwood.

Only Lindsay Hassett, Arthur Morris and, to a lesser degree, Keith Miller had the answer to some wonderful new ball bowling by Alec Bedser during which in three spells he captured 12 wickets, including Hole (twice), Harvey (twice), Hassett, Morris, and Miller.

Nor was Lindwall without his moment of glory. Unable to command the same control of swing as Bedser, he nevertheless had a devastating two over spell in which he took the wickets of Kenyon, Simpson and Compton, thereby breaking the back of England's first innings.

Altogether the new ball accounted for 19 of the 31 wickets which fell during the match. And in almost every case the batsman was beaten through the air rather than by any caprices of the pitch.

**FANTASTIC CATCHING**  
Such bowling in itself was enough to make the match memorable, but even that was overshadowed by the fantastic catching which took place. The oldest inhabitants at Trent Bridge, with 50 and 60 years experience behind them, had to admit they had not seen its equal.

Evans showed the way with a wonderful dive to hold single-handed, and at arm's length, a leg glide by Benauud which, on any other occasion, must have produced four runs.

Then Benauud himself held a full blooded late cut, only a matter of feet from the bat, to dismiss Hutton.

Miss, in the gully, snapped up less than half a chance to dismiss Compton and was knocked off his feet by the force behind the shot.

Graveney held a hook off the middle to dismiss Harvey in Bedser's leg trap, and finally Simpson, after running 20 yards and finishing apparently nowhere near the ball, brought off a miracle catch, one-handed, to get rid of Tallon.

Whether in fact England could have made the necessary 187 runs to win had not rain interfered with the remainder of the game it is not possible to say. But having weathered the initial new ball onslaught of Lindwall and Johnston, they were well on the way.

And victory or no victory, their players will go into the second match commencing at Lord's on Thursday confident that they have the ability to win. The men in the big green caps have at last been reduced to the stature of mere mortals instead of some invincible beings capable of superhuman deeds.

**VERY ORDINARY**  
Indeed, some of the Australians were made to look very ordinary and not a little out of practice. And one could not help but form the impression that among certain members the tour

## Filipinos Lose Again In Singapore

Singapore, June 23.

The Manila soccer team lost by three goals to nil in their last match here against a Combined Services side today. A small crowd of about 1,000 watched the visitors' third defeat at Singapore's Jalan Besar Stadium.

Today's friendly encounter was highlighted by the visitors scoring a goal for their opponents in a scramble. The visitors were rattled in the first minute of play, when the Combined Services tested Richard Tillman between the posts. But for two determined attempts at scoring in the second half, both initiated by Eduardo Pacheco, eight-winger, the visitors played poorly.

The Services dominated the game most of the time and opened their account in the 13th minute through their centre-forward Kennedy. Then five minutes later, the visitors contributed to their own defeat by Tillman's inadvertent mistake. Tillman rushed out of his goal when the services broke through to score in an effort to punch the ball away from two attackers, Tillman deflected the ball into his own net.

Early in the second half, the visitors broke through, but Pacheco's high ball hit the bar. Thereafter, the services put on the heat and in the 16th minute, Kennedy raised the score to three-nil. The visitors counter-attacked, and Pacheco again missed the net by inches.

A combined Sino-Malay side beat the visitors by four goals to one on Sunday—Reuter.

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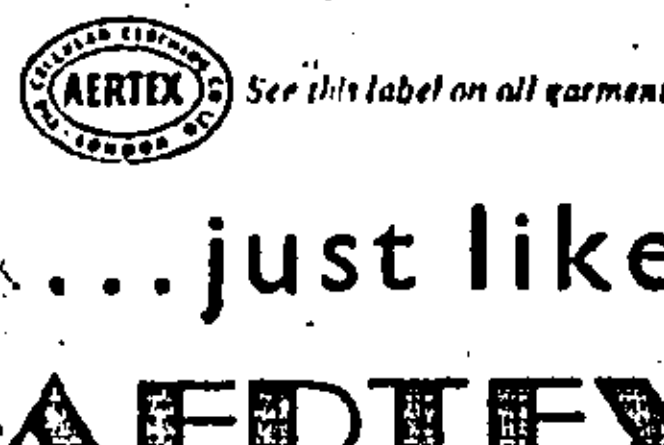
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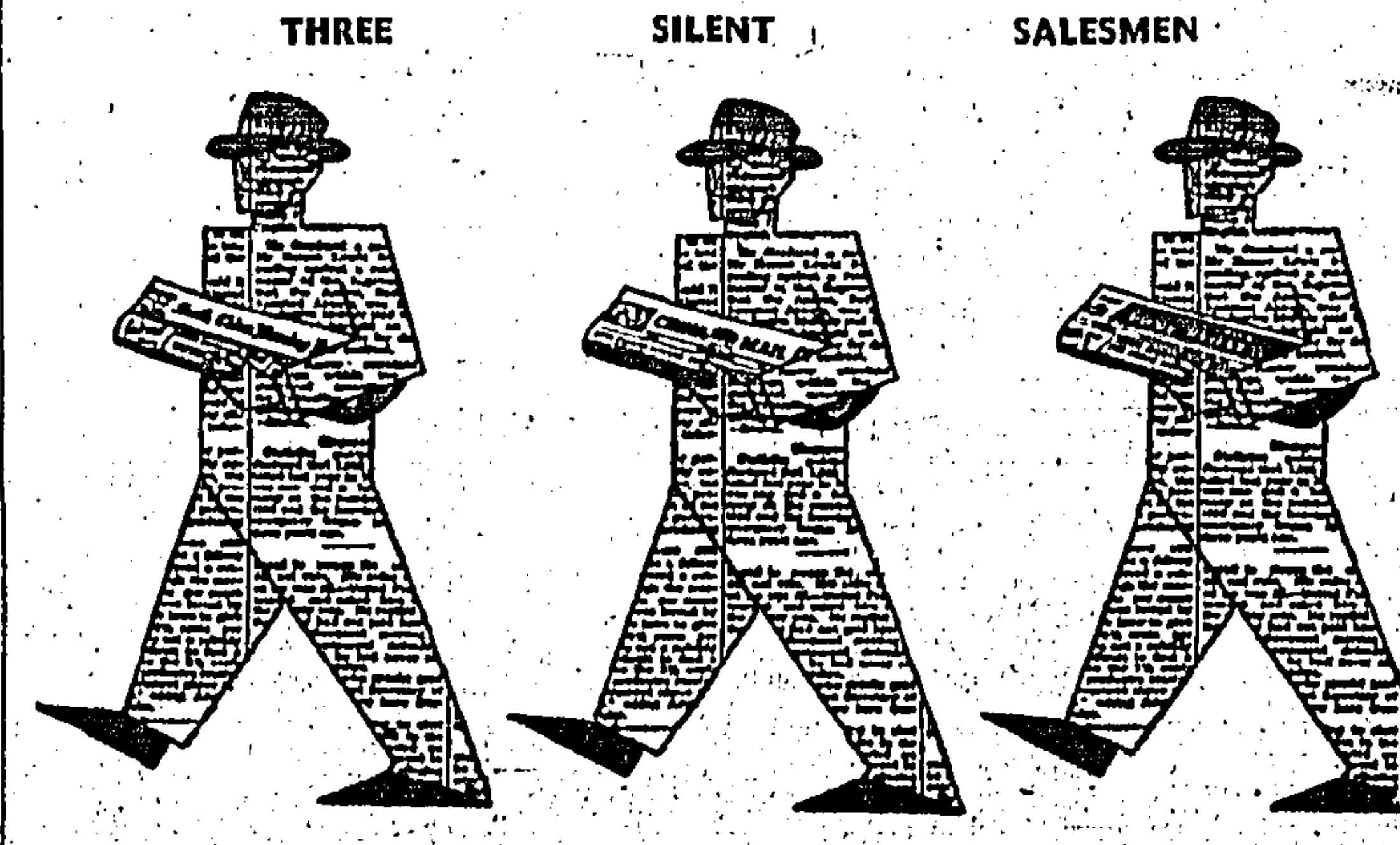
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Hong Kong, June 24, 1953.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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Wat's Plumber

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## NANCY

Pressing A Point

I'M GOING SHOPPING, NANCY!

WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF TOOTH PASTE

## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

I KNOW IT SOUNDS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, UNCLE RAVENHURST, BUT YET, HIS BEP HASN'T BEEN SLEPT IN, HE'S GONE!

BEGGIN' YOUR PARDON, INSPECTOR ARNOLD, MIGHT I SPEAK WITH YOU A MOMENT?

OF COURSE, OFFICER BELLOW, WHAT IS IT?

I'VE COMPLETED MY PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS; THE THEFT WAS DONE BY SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH THE TOWER... AND WITH YOU, INSPECTOR!

## Serious Manpower Shortage

New York, June 23. General Hoyt Vandenberg said today the United States Air Force was handicapped by a shortage of personnel, "more serious than any shortage of money or of planes."

General Vandenberg, retiring on June 30 as Air Force Chief of Staff, told the annual convention of Kiwanis International, an association of businessmen.

"Next year, while increasing our force by some 10 wings, we are expected to reduce the number of people in the Air Force by 20,000. This would seem a very difficult, if not an impossible thing to do."

The size of a wing varies from 10 heavy bombers to 75 fighters.

He said this situation was created by manpower restrictions placed on the Air Force.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CH. DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1953.

## Coronation Bible Centre Piece Of London Exhibition

London, June 9. The Bible given to Queen Elizabeth during the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey is the star piece of a Bible exhibition which opened in the Chapter House of the Abbey this week.

The display contains the most valuable private collection of ancient manuscripts and historic Bibles in the English-speaking world.

At the opening this week, the chairman, Professor Sir Douglas Savory, M.P., said it was specially fitting the exhibition should be held "at this notable moment in our history."

The scheme of the display covers the origin of the Bible in other languages and British beginnings from Anglo-Saxon times to Wycliffe. This is followed by glimpses of the last four centuries during which the Bible has become firmly rooted in the English language. The next section deals with the social and reforming influence of the Bible through people like Shaftesbury, Wilberforce, Elizabeth Fry, Florence Nightingale and Charles Dickens and also depicts its overseas impact.

Further sections show the way in which the Bible has moulded the British national character and influenced home life.

Professor Savory recalled that the Scriptures have now been translated into 1,130 languages and that 23,000,000 copies of the Bible are being sold each year.

## RETURN TO FAITH

He added: "A large portrait of the Queen here in the Chapter House, which was for 300 years the House of Commons, reminds us of the words addressed to her when she was presented with a Bible at her Coronation. 'The most valuable thing this world affords. Here is wisdom, here is the Royal law...'

"The whole aim of the exhibition is to underline and develop this statement so that a hope reaffirmed specially for the exhibition by Queen

## Dead Man On TV

London, June 23.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, the leader of the Hindu Rightwing Opposition Jan Sangh party of India, who died in a Kashmir nursing home last night, was seen by millions of people in Britain in a television programme broadcast by the BBC a few hours after the fatal heart attack.

Dr. Mookherjee was being interviewed in a programme recorded many weeks ago in India under the title "India's challenge: Will the Democratic experiment succeed?"

At the time of the broadcast (2045 hrs GMT) the tragedy that had overtaken Mr. Mookherjee in India was not known here. The date of the broadcast had been fixed in the normal course some time ago.

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## INCREASED HOLDINGS OF GOLD

Washington, June 23. Foreign countries increased their holdings of gold and United States dollars by \$750,000,000 during the first three months of 1953, the Commerce Department reported today.

For the 12 months that ended March 31 they increased their holdings by more than \$2,300,000,000.

The increases represented a much firmer financial situation than that which prevailed during the first three months of 1952 when foreign countries had to reduce their gold and United States dollar reserves by more than \$400,000,000.

The Department said that nearly half of the rise in foreign gold and United States dollar holdings during the first three months of this year occurred in the Sterling Area.

Western European countries increased their holdings by \$475,000,000, Latin America by \$165,000,000, dependencies of Western European countries by \$90,000,000 and all others by \$110,000,000.

The improvement in the financial position of foreign countries was due largely to a decline in foreign purchases here and some increases in United States imports.

Another "major" item was rising United States military expenditures, including off-shore procurement from foreign countries which totalled more than \$2,000,000,000 in the 12 months ended March 31—United Press.

## ...this situation calls for a San Miguel



# Stability Still Main Feature Of N. York Stock Exchange

(By Sydney S. Campbell, Reuter's Financial Editor)

Wall Street's technical action is undeniably ominous. As was expected, the downward penetration by the rails average was taken seriously.

On June 9 as soon as that average broke through the paper-thin barrier which was holding it above its previous lowest of this year, there was a wave of what looked like "chart selling" and the whole market broke through on the down side with an enlargement of turnover.

This is still not conclusive. On the one hand, previous similar chart signals brought hardly any selling, since the famous Dow Theory has appeared to be in abeyance—either because it became overdiscounted or because there is less of the cyclical fatalism on which it rested.

On the other hand, the burst of selling on this occasion may turn out to be a selling climax which will not be followed up. Any such selling at all was rather a shock, since the Korea news was thought to have been discounted. The further break in New York bond prices on June 9 was also a bad omen.

Yet, despite continued and almost daily plunging moves from the Soviet side, the latest "peace scare"—indiscriminate selling of Wall Street equities and of London commodity shares, and indiscriminate buying of gold shares and foreign bonds in London—last night only the one day of June 10.

Since peace scares are essentially irrational, they tend to be transient. Wall Street may still be regarded as exhibiting stability rather than an old-fashioned bear market. Its pattern since the beginning of this year has certainly been bearish but in a longer perspective it has been going sideways rather than falling.

For about two years industrial shares have been in a groove with limits of about 7 per cent either side of a point of about 275 on the Dow Jones average. They are still well inside that groove, which is not a wide one for what used to be regarded as a volatile market.

**BRIGHT SIDE**  
Looking on the bright side, if the market can hold within this trading range the recent decline may have cheaply saved U.S. business from something worse, namely a rise in the bank rate.

To the extent that the U.S. authorities contemplated raising the Federal Reserve discount rate in order to give business a psychological jolt, they may decide that Wall Street's shake-out is quite enough of a jolt.

More people watch the Dow Jones averages than the Fed's rate and Wall Street's action has both direct and psychological effects on business and personal spending.

But the bright side is not necessarily the right side at which to look. It is not established that Wall Street will hold within the trading range. Even if the U.S. authorities no longer want to raise the discount rate, they may be forced to do so by the movement of market rates, since their whole economic philosophy is determined by a free market and not by official desires.

**TO BE SEEN**  
Nor can one know how sensitively the U.S. economy will react to either or both jolts. It has been likened to a car racing along at 75 miles an hour. Washington is convinced that unless it can be broken down to a more reasonable speed it will crash.

There is no desire to reduce it to anything worse than the highest speed that is likely to be safely maintainable—high employment, instead of over-full employment procured by an inflation of debt at low interest rates.

Changing the metaphor, what remains to be seen is whether the pendulum, having swung so far in the boom direction, can be brought back to mid-position without at least temporarily swinging some way to the other extreme.—Reuter.

**YESTERDAY'S SESSION**  
New York, June 23. Rails held the market leadership with a gain in their average of 1.2 per cent and individual improvements running over a point. Oils were the leaders in the industrial group which registered a 0.45 per cent improvement.

The continued strength, despite the still confused foreign situation and the unsettled excess profits tax, led many experts to the conclusion that the market finally is turning for the long awaited summer rally.

Helping this feeling was an increase in volume today. Sales of 1,080,000 shares compared with 1,030,000 yesterday. The market also broadened a bit—1,046 issues from 1,024 issues—Of these, 520 were higher, 245 lower and 274 unchanged.

The market community is convinced, however, that the list will have to broaden still further and volume increases for a rise of any worthwhile proportions. It also anticipates that with so many uncertainties, the rally will be interrupted at intervals.

Rails had gains ranging to 2 1/2 points in Texas and Pacific at 127. The widest gains came in oils where Deep Dock ran up 3 1/2 points to 41. The Company has a small interest in whose new well in the neutral zone between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia is going to be a producer.

Steels were narrow. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was 53,000 and the American Stock Exchange volume was 320,000 shares.—United Press.

**Flax Seed Price**  
New York, June 23. Prices in the seeds and oils market closed unchanged with the following exception:—  
Flax Seed, per bushel, f.o.b. Minneapolis, \$3.60.—United Press.

## Japan Changes Policy On Red China Trade

Tokyo, June 23. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has announced the import of 100,000 tons of salt from Communist China on a sterling cash settlement formula, the Nihon Keizai reported.

Two Japanese trading firms were said to have made applications to import the salt.

(It was earlier reported by Kyodo that Communist China had approved the export to Japan of the salt in question as well as 30,000 tons of Kailash coal on sterling settlement basis).

The Nihon Keizai said the Ministry's sanction of the salt deal reflected the Government's intention of altering its past policy of limiting imports from Communist China to a barter basis.—Reuter.

## American Shipping "Lagging Badly"

New York, June 23. American shipping has begun to lag badly in the competition to carry the United States seaborne commerce, the National Federation of American Shipping has announced.

The Federation said the latest figures showed that American flag ships in January 1953, carried only 25.8 per cent of the nation's total foreign trade—including oil cargoes—compared with 43.6 per cent in January, 1952.

American ships fared especially badly last January in the United States export trade. They carried only 18.5 per cent of the dry export cargoes, compared with 48 per cent in January 1952. Imports handled by American ships also slumped in that period, by six per cent.

The Federation's survey showed the merchant marine nations had reduced American vessels' share of oil imports from 40 to 24 per cent.

During May, the Federation added, the number of vessels in the American National Defense fleet increased from 1,890 to 1,894. Of these, 1,857 were second-world-war dry cargo and combination vessels.

The report showed that a fleet of 138 privately-owned ships, carrying 1,000,000 tons of cargo, was under charter to the Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service on June 11, compared with 112 on May 11.

Of this private fleet on Government service, 114 were Liberty ships, the others being cargo ships or World War II-built freighters.

In addition, there were on June 1 a total of 141 Government-owned vessels being operated for the National Shipping Authority by private steamship lines under what is known as General Agency Agreements.

The number of ships in this category has remained unchanged for the past month. Victory ships (114) predominated in this fleet, with 10 new marine-type freighters also under GAA operation.—Reuter.

## ACTIVITY IN YARNS SLOWING

New York, June 24. Cotton yarn spinners and piece goods distributors reported a general slow-down in activity.

The holiday period for mills and finishing plants, plus the customary mid-year inventory-taking, put a quietus on the new buying interest.

Local textile executives felt that the current lull would continue for at least several weeks. They calculated that converters have covered a large part of their needs for the balance of the year.

Resales of print clothes at concessions of 1/4 to 1/2 cents a yard from the mill base appeared late in the week, but sheeting, drills and other constructions maintained a steady to firm undertone.

British East African shales were off around 1/4 cent a pound. Horn handlers reported ample supplies to cope with the current slow demand. Burlap prices eased.—United Press.

## Tin Price In N.Y.

New York, June 23. Prices in the metal market closed unchanged with the following exception:—  
Tin, Grade A (99.00 per lb. or higher), New York, per lb. 93.50 cents.—United Press.

## British Stand On Wheat Justified By Events

(FROM AN ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 24. The recent downward movement of world wheat prices indicates that the British Government was right in sticking to its view that the maximum price was pitched too high by the new International Wheat Agreement.

For wheat prices have taken a heavy tumble in the past few weeks, and in Chicago, the price is now below the US\$2.05 fixed as the maximum for the next three years.

Under the agreement, importing countries undertake to buy, and exporting countries to sell, a stated quantity of wheat each year within agreed maximum and minimum prices.

If the world price falls below the minimum, producers can require importers to buy the stipulated amount of wheat from them at the minimum rate.

If, on the other hand, the price rises above the maximum, importers can require producers to sell them the agreed amount of wheat at the maximum price.

In fact, however, as Major G. Lloyd George, the British Food Minister, pointed out recently, the experience of the last four years of the agreement has been that on almost all occasions the maximum price has been received by the exporter and paid by Britain.

**SINCERE ATTEMPT**  
The present agreement expires at the end of June, but the International Wheat Council has recommended member governments to extend it for a further three years. The new price range per bushel has been fixed at 2.05 maximum and 1.55 minimum; this replaces the present range of \$1.80 and \$1.20.

After considering these terms, the British Government decided not to sign the new agreement. "In the judgment of the Government," Major Lloyd George told the Commons, "the maximum price of \$1.80 written into the present agreement—with the valuable insurance afforded by the guarantee at the minimum price—is a fair reflection of the value of wheat in present conditions in a free market."

The British Government were nevertheless prepared, in a sincere attempt to reach a settlement, to agree to an increase of 20 cents in the maximum price—and an increase of 35 cents in the minimum price—despite the heavy additional dollar expenditure that would have been involved.

**VIEW JUSTIFIED**  
The British view on wheat prices would seem to be justified. In Chicago, No. 2 red winter wheat was \$2.04 at the beginning of this week. This compares with a price of \$2.15 1/2 only a month ago, \$2.25 in March, and \$2.29 1/2 at the beginning of the year. A year ago the price was in the region of \$2.50.

In Winnipeg, No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat has dropped to \$2.04 1/2, or only 1 1/2 cents a bushel above the maximum price under the new agreement.

When he explained the British Government's policy to the Commons last April, Major Lloyd George also drew attention to the world stock position.

**FURTHER FALL?**  
In view of the plentiful stocks held in producing countries, he believed the price would have to come down.

The soundness of this reasoning can now be seen. In the United States, the forecast is again of bumper stocks.

In the Argentine, an area of 10,050,000 acres is likely to be sown to wheat this year, an increase of more than 1,000,000 acres over 1952.

The Australian States are expected to increase their sowings by between 10 and 25 per cent.

The prospects are, therefore, that there will be a further fall in the world price of wheat, to the benefit of countries which chose to remain outside the new agreement.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, June 23. The tin market was steady today. Turnover was 115 tons, including 25 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session—  
as follows:—  
Spot tin, buyers ..... 685  
Spot tin, sellers ..... 684-690  
Three-month tin, buyers and sellers ..... 685-690  
Business done at ..... 690-691 1/2  
Settlement ..... 690  
—United Press.

## Cotton Prices In New York

New York, June 23. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:—  
Spot ..... 34.15 nominal  
July ..... 33.45-33.47  
August ..... 33.45  
September ..... 33.45-33.46  
October ..... 33.45-33.46  
November ..... 33.45-33.46  
December ..... 33.45-33.46  
January ..... 33.45-33.46  
February ..... 33.45-33.46  
March ..... 33.45-33.46  
April ..... 33.45-33.46  
May ..... 33.45-33.46  
June ..... 33.45-33.46  
—United Press.

## NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New Orleans, June 23. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:—  
Spot ..... 33.45 nominal  
July ..... 33.45-33.46  
August ..... 33.45  
September ..... 33.45-33.46  
October ..... 33.45-33.46  
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April ..... 33.45-33.46  
May ..... 33.45-33.46  
June ..... 33.45-33.46  
—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unquoted exchange market this morning at the following rates:—  
U.S. dollar (per £1) ..... 15.00  
Indonesian guilders (per 100) ..... 22.00  
Siam (per 100) ..... 22.00  
Singapore (Straits) ..... 12.50  
FIC (per 100) ..... 8.50  
—United Press.

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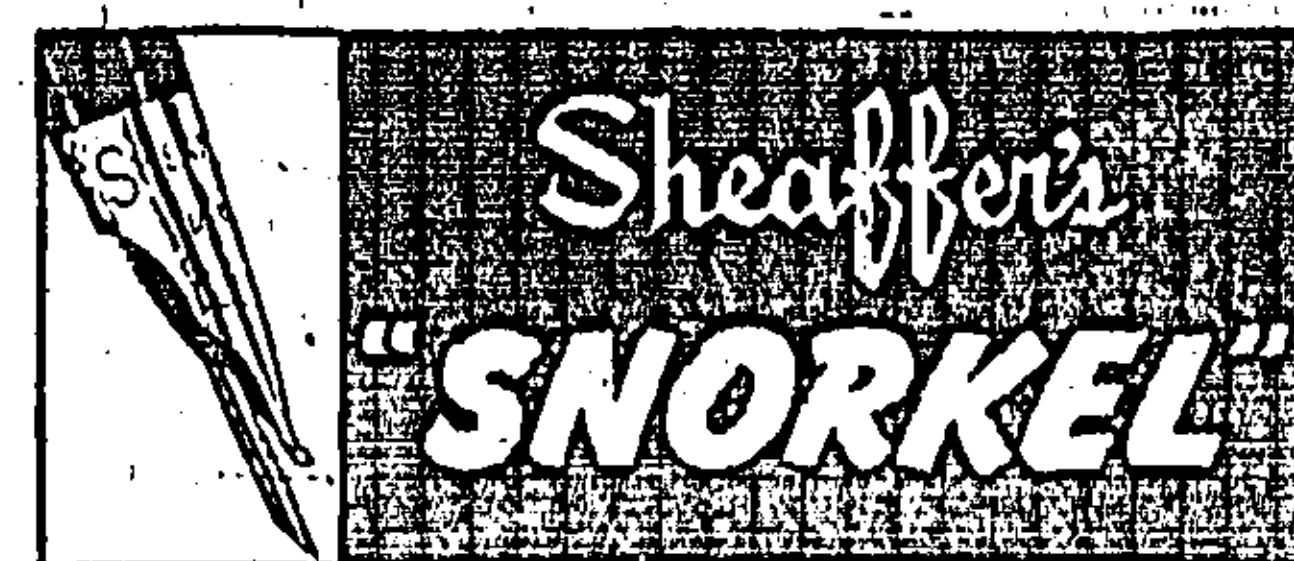
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### No Sale Today

PICCADILLY Circus is not listed among London's market-places, but on the pavements and in bars within a boy's bow-shot of Eros, goods of many kinds that cannot easily be had elsewhere, are daily bought and sold.

Prices are reasonable, as they should be, since most of the goods carry an unwritten guarantee that if their purchaser is caught in possession of them, he or she will be heavily fined, or sent to prison.

The wide assortment of articles on offer have nearly all been acquired somewhat irregularly by their vendors.

A Circus salesman named Gillian was on duty the other evening, and the pavements were punting her feet cruelly. As it was nearly 11 p.m., she decided to break off work and take her "elevenes" in a restaurant near-by.

OFF WITH HER SHOES  
In the restaurant, Gillian ordered coffee, kicked off her shoes, and tried to relax; but being a circus-girl of her kind, she could not quite take her mind off her work. She saw at a near-by table two young men whom, to her expert eye, seemed likely customers for what she had to sell.

Gillian snatched over to their table. "Passez," she said mysteriously, "wanting buy some fags, cheap?"

"How much?" asked one of the men.

"A quid for 200," Gillian said, quoting the sacrifice figure.

"How many you got, where are they?" the man asked.

"They're in that grip by my table," said Gillian, and pointed to a holdall. "There's 800 in cartons, and seven 20 packets. Let you have the lot for 24."

"See you outside in a minute," said the man.

THE FOUR LOOK  
All three paid their bills, and they met on the pavement. "Here you are," said Gillian, and showed the men the holdall, which was stuffed with cartons of American cigarettes. "All yours for four quid."

"Thank you," said the man she was dealing with. "That is very interesting, and now I shall have to arrest you, for I and my friend here are officers of the Metropolitan police, and though we are off-duty..."

Gillian, a plump, bonny, dark-haired girl still wore a sour disillusioned look on her face when she was shown next morning into the dock at Bow Street.

NOT GUILTY PLEA  
The charges against her were so ponderously phrased that you would have thought had she been found guilty only the Tower would have done as a place to confine her. First, it was said she was in unlawful possession of the cigarettes "reasonably believed to have been stolen."

To this she pleaded not guilty. Next, that she had attempted to defraud Her Majesty of customs duty on 940 cigarettes; "Not guilty," said Gillian. Thirdly, it was said she had offered for sale 940 cigarettes without being in a place where she held a tobacco dealer's licence. Demurely, Gillian pleaded guilty.

VERY SORRY  
She did not attempt to hide her pleasure when counsel announced that the prosecution would offer no evidence on the other charges, and she became upon Mr. Borlman, barrister, the magistrate, when he invited her to speak.

"I'm very sorry," she said. "You realise this can't be tolerated?" the magistrate asked. Gillian said she did. She was fined 40s., and left the court. The 940 cigarettes? They are handed over to the Customs and Excise people, who no doubt have machinery for dealing with such wind-falls.

ALL IN VAIN  
Lisbon, June 23.  
Two Portuguese stowaways hid for eight days here in the hold of a South Korean ship, without food or water.

When they finally emerged to give themselves up, they found their ship still lying in Lisbon harbour. Due to mechanical trouble, the ship had not been able to sail as expected.—United Press.

## Communist Students Create Disturbance On Ship In S'pore

Singapore, June 24.

Six hundred Communist indoctrinated students from Indonesia, who are going back to Red China, gave a sample of their rude attitude and behaviour during eight hours the ship Van Heutz docked here yesterday.

Trouble started when a shipping reporter with a photographer snapped a few pictures on board. One burly leader of the students caught hold of the reporter by his collar and demanded that he deliver the roll of film in his camera, while hundreds of his shipmates surrounded the pair agitating violence.

## Korea Commission On Way

Washington, June 23.

The advanced guard of the neutral commission, called for under the Korean armistice agreement, is on its way to the Far East today, though nobody knows whether armistice hopes can survive South Korean sabotage.

Twenty of the 180 men whom Sweden will provide to take charge of prisoners unwilling to return to Communism left Stockholm last night for Washington and Tokyo—but 26,000 of their prospective charges have slipped from their grasp with the help of the South Koreans.

The Communists have demanded their repatriation.

Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Prime Minister, the United Nations General Assembly, yesterday telegraphed President Syngman Rhee of South Korea denouncing his plot to let the prisoners escape.

"I hope and trust that you will co-operate with the United Nations Command in its continuing efforts to obtain an honourable armistice," Mr. Pearson said.

The United States State Department said Mr. Pearson's message was in accord with the message the United States had expressed to Dr. Rhee.

The South Korean President, who has all along opposed a truce which does not unify Korea, yesterday gave his terms for abiding by an armistice. As disclosed by sources near to Dr. Rhee, they were: simultaneous withdrawal of Chinese Communist and United Nations troops from Korea; signing of a South Korean-American mutual security pact before the armistice; and launching the period for the post-armistice political conference on Korean issues to 90 days.—Reuter.

## GEN TEMPLER COMING HERE

Singapore, June 24.

The No. 1 Communist fighter in Malaya, Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, is spending a short holiday in Hongkong.

Accompanied by Lady Templer and her daughter, Miss Jane Templer, the High Commissioner left here by plane this morning for the British outpost adjoining Communist China.

During his absence, the deputy High Commissioner, Sir Donald MacGillivray will be administering the Government.—United Press.

## Kill McCarthy Plot Latest

Washington, June 23.

Senator Joseph McCarthy announced here today that Senate investigators had found two men who might be able to give additional information about the alleged Communist plot to kill him.

The plot was mentioned by a former Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover man Joseph Mazer on June 18.

He told a Senate Investigations Subcommittee that he had heard a man boast at a secret meeting last December that he had been selected by the Communist Party to "liquidate" Senator McCarthy.

Senator McCarthy told reporters today that the two men would be questioned by the subcommittee. He declined to name them or reveal what evidence they might give.—Reuter.

Presence of mind at the crucial moment saved the photographer from bodily injuries. He offered to have the matter arbitrated by the skipper of the ship, to which the student leader agreed.

The captain refused to confiscate the film and ordered both men to leave his cabin and the photographer made a quick getaway from the ship.

Meanwhile, other reporters and photographers arrived at the quayside as the students on deck chanted abusive language, calling the newsmen "running dogs" and "go back to Taiwan."

One student trained his binoculars on the group of newsmen. Two photographers raised their cameras and threatened to take his picture. At this point, water-filled milk tins, bananas, oranges, and other missiles came flying from the deck to the quayside as reporters, photographers and others ducked for shelter.

The harbour police quickly telephoned for reinforcements and in a matter of minutes, another jeep load of armed police officers arrived.

The armed police stopped further missiles coming down from the decks, but did not stop the wild jeering and abusive language of the students.

When the Van Heutz pulled away from the docks, the students cheered and chanted slogans and sang Communist war songs, while others jeered at newsmen and photographers who quickly "retaliated" with their cameras.

Four hundred Chinese boarded the ship from here, mostly women and children and some older men, but they were comparatively quiet and orderly as they streamed up the gangway.—United Press.

## Exchange Of Views

London, June 23.

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide De Gasperi and Sir Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, today had an exchange of views on problems of general interest with special reference to the Bermuda conference.

This was stated tonight by a Foreign Office spokesman who added that during the talks which were in private, between the two Prime Ministers, Sir Winston Churchill expressed his continued support for the European Defence Community.

The Prime Ministers, who met at No. 10, Downing St., Sir Winston's official residence, also reviewed the impact of the recent Berlin riots on the European situation.

Sir Winston Churchill hurried back to the meeting after turning questions in the House of Commons and spent more than an hour with the Italian Premier.

Signor de Gasperi arrived here by air from Paris this morning. He had been attending a meeting of the six Foreign Ministers of the European Defence Community countries.—Reuter.

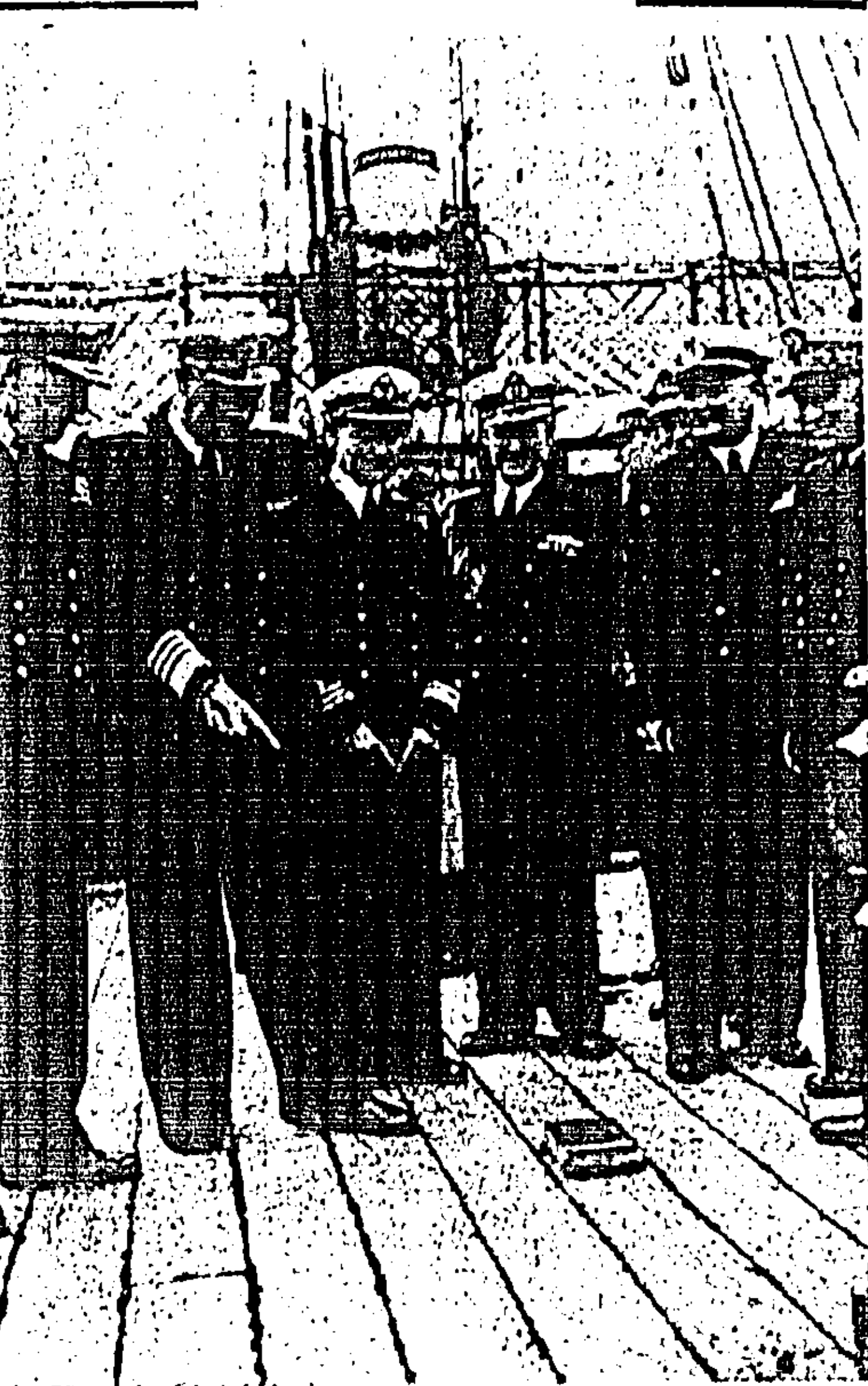
## Swapped The Winning Ticket

Singapore, June 24.

A Chinese and an Indian swapped 12 lottery tickets last week, not knowing that they were swapping \$340,000 in that deal.

The Chinese, who is a member of the Malayan Chinese Association, went up to an Indian shopkeeper and offered to exchange six MCA tickets for six government social welfare lottery tickets. After the exchange, the Indian shopkeeper disposed of five of the six MCA tickets to his friends retaining the last one. The ticket won the first prize, bringing him \$340,000.—United Press.

## A Visit To HMS Victory



During their visit to Spithead for the Coronation Review, members of the crews of visiting warships were invited aboard HMS Victory for lunch. Here Admiral Sir John Edelman, C-in-C Portsmouth (left) points out the spot where Nelson fell to some of the guests aboard HMS Victory. Standing next to him is Captain Rudanov of the Russian vessel Sverdlov.—London Express.

## Plaintiffs' Case Closes In Carbon Black Action

The case for the plaintiffs in an action for the return of a deposit of \$5,600 in respect of a contract for carbon black closed this morning after further evidence before Mr Justice Reece in the Supreme Court.

Defendants in the case counter-claimed \$13,335, damages for alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiffs, Kwong, Hing Hong, merchants, of 17 Wing Wo Street, are represented by Mr. Brook A. Brimble, instructed by Mr. C. V. Kwan. Appearing for the defendants, Kwong Chong Ho, merchants, of 12 Tung Man Street, is Miss B. K. Searle, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely.

According to the statement of claim, defendants by a written contract on September 10, 1951, agreed to sell plaintiffs ten cases of carbon black arriving by the ss Tamesis at \$1,850 a case. It was stipulated that the cases would be delivered to plaintiffs from a "Sze Chong" and if the goods were put into a "Kung Chong" plaintiffs would have the option to cancel the contract and to obtain a refund of the deposit money.

"Kung Chong" was at the time of contract intended and understood by both parties to mean a godown officially designated by Government for the purpose of storing goods the movements of which were subject to Government control. "Sze Chong" was understood to mean a godown from which goods might be removed and disposed of freely without any Government control or supervision.

Plaintiffs claim that on September 10, 1951 they paid defendants a deposit of \$5,600, a week later the goods arrived and were put into a "Kung Chong" so that they were not delivered. On September 20 plaintiffs notified defendants that unless the goods were delivered within two days they must return the deposit, but defendants did not do so.

The Defence claims that plaintiffs committed a breach of contract when they failed to take delivery or pay the balance of the purchase price upon notification of the arrival of the goods as stipulated in the contract.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY  
Witnesses for the plaintiffs, Chow Leung, a broker dealing in industrial chemicals, said he secured the plaintiff firm as buyers of ten cases of carbon black offered for sale by the defendant firm.

A Mr. Liu of the plaintiff firm said he wanted it clear that the goods were not under control. He knew that there was some carbon black controlled in a godown at West Point with the intention of inspecting the cargo. He met a lot of the defendant firm at arranged at the godown at noon and waited till it closed for the cargo did not arrive.

After the evidence of Chan Wing-kuei, chief clerk of the Mee Fung Hong, dealers in dyes and chemicals, the plaintiffs' case closed and the Court adjourned for a short recess.

Chan said that the Essential Supplies Certificate was obtained in purpose of local consumption. If goods were not subject to Government control the certificate was not necessary. On June 23, 1951 carbon black went on the controlled list for the purpose of not being subsequently there was some carbon black which was not under control. He knew that there was some carbon black controlled in a godown at West Point with the intention of inspecting the cargo. He met a lot of the defendant firm at arranged at the godown at noon and waited till it closed for the cargo did not arrive.

Before the Court rose, Miss Searle made a formal submission that the case which Mr. Brimble set out to prove was not the case as pleaded in the amended statement of claim, the reply and the defence to the counter-claim.

The case is proceeding.

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## MAGISTRATE'S DECISION DISALLOWED BY THE APPEAL COURT

An appeal by Edward Charles Drown, Chief Labour Inspector, against the decision of Mr Lawrence Leong (then a Kowloon Magistrate) dismissing a summons brought against the proprietor of the Koon Wah Garment Factory, of 8 Kowloon Road, for employing a woman during prohibited hours at night, was allowed by Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning.

His Lordship set aside the Magistrate's order and directed that the case be remitted to the Magistrate to be heard de novo.

The proprietor of the factory was originally fined \$10 on February 20, but on review of the case on March 4, Mr Lawrence Leong rescinded his earlier decision.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, appeared for the appellant. The respondent was absent but was represented by his wife, Leung Yin-chang who turned up half way through the hearing.

Also present in Court were Mr Q. A. A. Macdonald, Commissioner of Labour, and Mr V. C. Bond, Inspector of Factories. The appeal was brought on the grounds that the Magistrate's determination was erroneous in point of law.

Mr Sneath said that when a plea was taken from the respondent before the Magistrate, his plea was that the woman was his wife, and the Magistrate took that to be a plea of not guilty. The Magistrate later went on to rule that as the woman was the respondent's wife, she could not be employed.

His Lordship observed that in the case stated by the Magistrate, it was said that at the time of the Inspector's visit to the factory (8.50 p.m. on January 8, 1953) the woman was seen ironing a single, and the factory proprietor claimed her to be his wife. He said the question arose as to whether anyone could be convicted after a plea of not guilty and without sworn evidence being called.

VERY CONCERNED

Mr Sneath said he would admit in this case that the woman was the proprietor's wife and that she was not being paid any wages. He remarked that the Commissioner of Labour was very concerned over this type of cases as persons who employed a number of women could always say that a woman found working during prohibited hours was his wife. It was not easy for an Inspector to check which particular woman was in fact the proprietor's wife without a lengthy probe.

Counsel went on to cite authorities with reference to the relation between principal and agent and master, and servant, and submitted that in the present instance the relationship was between principal and agent.

Allowing the appeal, his Lordship directed that the case be remitted to the Magistrate for hearing de novo, and said that the mere fact that the woman was the wife and not paid did not exclude the possibility of her being employed. He added that there were insufficient facts before the Appeal Court or before the Magistrate to enable any more specific direction to be made.

## Brilliant Achievement

Singapore, June 24.

The British Admiralty achieved a splendid feat yesterday when naval engineers, led by the chief Admiralty salvage engineer, R. T. Brannan, brought a 13,300-ton section of the giant floating dock which was sunk during World War II to surface on an even keel.

For nearly 40 days salvage crews have fought to refloat the section of what was once one of the naval wonders of the world.

In April the dock, lying in 70 feet of water near the naval base north of Singapore, was forced to surface but the pumps could not cope with the encroaching sea and it sank again.

If it can be kept on the surface for some time, it will be towed as scrap to Britain, where it was built.

A 9,000-ton section raised in February is nearing Britain, being towed by Dutch tugs at four miles an hour.—United Press.

## Rhee Warns Clark

Seoul, June 24.

President Syngman Rhee warned General Mark Clark in a letter dated June 20 he would remove South Korean armed forces from United Nations control if the proposed armistice was signed, the Korean Government announced today.

The text of President Rhee's letter was officially released here today.

In it President Rhee said he did not consult General Clark before he released anti-Communist POWs because this would have proved to be embarrassing to the United Nations Command.

President Rhee added: "It was the only way to avoid the danger of a clash between Koreans, and pro-Communist troops you want to bring in."

The letter was described as "Personal."

It contained no references to any conditions which South Korea demanded before an armistice was acceptable.—Reuter.

## Insufficient Concession

Washington, June 23.

Washington officials are pleased with Russia's announcement opening many hitherto banned areas to diplomats and other foreigners, but said today it does not go far enough to call for an end to travel control orders on Russians here.

Russians in the United States as a rule only Government officials and journalists live here—may travel wherever Americans can do, but must first give notice of their intention to travel.

This rule was imposed in 1952 in retaliation for a similar rule brought in by the Russians and not revoked by last night's Moscow announcement.—Reuter.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest times elsewhere which is registered under the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Japan, 6 p.m. via B.O.A.C.

Macao, 9 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Formosa, 1 p.m., via C.A.T.  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. (San Francisco), 130 p.m., P.A.A.  
The latest times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

C.F.A.  
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m., G.P.O. B.O.A.C.  
North Borneo, 9 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m., by Surface

Macao, 9 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.

North Borneo, 3 p.m., as Hong Kong.

Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Siam, Burma, 1 a.m., via T.A.C.  
India, China, France, French North and West Africa, 11 a.m., Air France.

Formosa, 1 p.m., via C.A.T.  
India, China, France, French North and West Africa, 6 p.m., Air Vietnam.

North Borneo, 9 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Siam, India, Pakistan, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Macao, 9 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.

North Borneo, 11 a.m., as Cito.

Japan, 1 p.m., as Nisei Maru.

Indonesia, 2 p.m., as Waning.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.  
6. Time Signal and Programme Summary, 6.02. Echoes of the Past, 6.20. The International Musical Encyclopedia, 6.30. A Musical Documentary of the International Council of Music, 6.40. North Wales, 6.45. 1. Lucky Day, 6.50. 2. Weather Report, 7.00. 3. Time Signal, 7.02. 4. News, 7.05. 5. American Look at Europe, 7.10. 6. News, 7.15. 7. Report, 7.20. 8. Orchestra of the Week, 7.25. 9. Philharmonic Orchestra, 7.30. 10. Kurt Appenzeller, 7.35. 11. The Woman on the Beach, 7.40. 12. The Queen, 7.45. 13. The Queen, 7.50. 14. The Queen, 7.55. 15. The Queen, 8.00. 16. The Queen, 8.05. 17. The Queen, 8.10. 18. The Queen, 8.15. 19. The Queen, 8.20. 20. The Queen, 8.25. 21. The Queen, 8.30. 22. The Queen, 8.35. 23. The Queen, 8.40. 24. The Queen, 8.45. 25. The Queen, 8.50. 26. The Queen, 8.55. 27. The Queen, 9.00. 28. The Queen, 9.05. 29. The Queen, 9.10. 30. The Queen, 9.15. 31. The Queen, 9.20. 32. The Queen, 9.25. 33. The Queen, 9.30. 34. The Queen, 9.35. 35. The Queen, 9.40. 36. The Queen, 9.45. 37. The Queen, 9.50. 38. The Queen, 9.55. 39. The Queen, 10.00. 40. The Queen, 10.05. 41. The Queen, 10.10. 42. The Queen, 10.15. 43. The Queen, 10.20. 44. The Queen, 10.25. 45. The Queen, 10.30. 46. The Queen, 10.35. 47. The Queen, 10.40. 48. The Queen, 10.45. 49. The Queen, 10.50. 50. The Queen, 10.55. 51. The Queen, 11.00. 52. The Queen, 11.05. 53. The Queen, 11.10. 54. The Queen, 11.15. 55. The Queen, 11.20. 56. The Queen, 11.25. 57. The Queen, 11.30. 58. The Queen, 11.35. 59. The Queen, 11.40. 60. The Queen, 11.45. 61. The Queen, 11.50. 62. The Queen, 11.55. 63. The Queen, 12.00. 64. The Queen, 12.05. 65. The Queen, 12.10. 66. The Queen, 12.15. 67. The Queen, 12.20. 68. The Queen, 12.25. 69. The Queen, 12.30. 70. The Queen, 12.35. 71. The Queen, 12.40. 72. The Queen, 12.45. 73. The Queen, 12.50. 74. The Queen, 12.55. 75. The Queen, 1.00. 76. The Queen, 1.05. 77. The Queen, 1.10. 78. The Queen, 1.15. 79. The Queen, 1.20. 80. The Queen, 1.25. 81. The Queen, 1.30. 82. The Queen, 1.35. 83. The Queen, 1.40. 84. The Queen, 1.45. 85. The Queen, 1.50. 86. The Queen, 1.55. 87. The Queen, 2.00. 88. The Queen, 2.05. 89. The Queen, 2.10. 90. The Queen, 2.15. 91. The Queen, 2.20. 92. The Queen, 2.25. 93. The Queen, 2.30. 94. The Queen, 2.35. 95. The Queen, 2.40. 96. The Queen, 2.45. 97. The Queen, 2.50. 98. The Queen, 2.55. 99. The Queen, 3.00. 100. The Queen, 3.05. 101. The Queen, 3.10. 102. The Queen, 3.15. 103. The Queen, 3.20. 104. The Queen, 3.25. 105. The Queen, 3.30. 106. The Queen, 3.35. 107. The Queen, 3.40. 108. The Queen, 3.45. 109. The Queen, 3.50. 110. The Queen, 3.55. 111. The Queen, 4.00. 112. The Queen, 4.05. 113. The Queen, 4.10. 114. The Queen, 4.15. 115. The Queen, 4.20. 116. The Queen, 4.25. 117. The Queen, 4.30. 118. The Queen, 4.35. 119. The Queen, 4.40. 120. The Queen, 4.45. 121. The Queen, 4.50. 122. The Queen, 4.55. 123. The Queen, 5.00. 124. The Queen, 5.05. 125. The Queen, 5.10. 126. The Queen, 5.15. 127. The Queen, 5.20. 128. The Queen, 5.25. 129. The Queen, 5.30. 130. The Queen, 5.35. 131. The Queen, 5.40. 132. The Queen, 5.45. 133. The Queen, 5.50. 134. The Queen, 5.55. 135. The Queen, 6.00. 136. The Queen, 6.05. 137. The Queen, 6.10. 138. The Queen, 6.15. 139. The Queen, 6.20. 140. The Queen, 6.25. 141. The Queen, 6.30. 142. The Queen, 6.35. 143. The Queen, 6.40. 144. The Queen, 6.45. 145. The Queen, 6.50. 146. The Queen, 6.55. 147. The Queen, 7.00. 148. The Queen, 7.05. 149. The Queen, 7.10. 150. The Queen, 7.15. 151. The Queen, 7.20. 152. The Queen, 7.25. 153. The Queen, 7.30. 154. The Queen, 7.35. 155. The Queen, 7.40. 156. The Queen, 7.45. 157. The Queen, 7.50. 158. The Queen, 7.55. 159. The Queen, 8.00. 160. The Queen, 8.05. 161. The Queen, 8.10. 162. The Queen, 8.15. 163. The Queen, 8.20. 164. The Queen, 8.25. 165. The Queen, 8.30. 166. The Queen, 8.35. 167. The Queen, 8.40. 168. The Queen, 8.45. 169. The Queen, 8.50. 170. The Queen, 8.55. 171. The Queen, 9.00. 172. The Queen, 9.05. 173. The Queen, 9.10. 174. The Queen, 9.15. 175. The Queen, 9.20. 176. The Queen, 9.25. 177. The Queen, 9.30. 178. The Queen, 9.35. 179. The Queen, 9.40. 180. The Queen, 9.45. 181. The Queen, 9.50. 182. The Queen, 9.55. 183. The Queen, 10.00. 184. The Queen, 10.05. 185. The Queen, 10.10. 186. The Queen, 10.15. 187. The Queen, 10.20. 188. The Queen, 10.25. 189. The Queen, 10.30. 190. The Queen, 10.35. 191. The Queen, 10.40. 192. The Queen, 10.45. 193. The Queen, 10.50. 194. The Queen, 10.55. 195. The Queen, 11.00. 196. The Queen, 11.05. 197. The Queen, 11.10. 198. The Queen,